

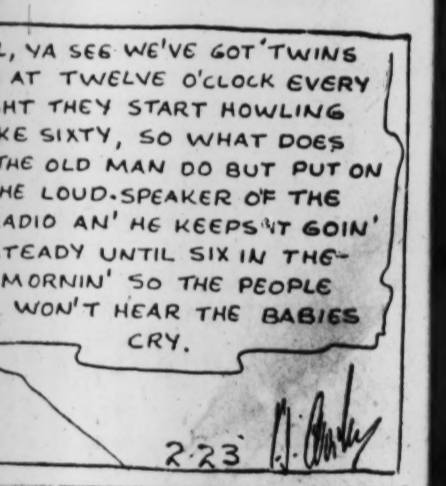
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## EXPLOSION RAZES HOUSE, DAMAGES 40 BUILDINGS

Flames Spread to Two Homes Adjoining 5025 Ridge Av., Occupants of Which Were Absent.

3 HELD BY POLICE FOR QUESTIONING

Jack Palermo Says He Took Family to Spend Night With Wife's Mother—Powder Cans Nearby.

A violent explosion demolished a one-and-a-half story frame residence at 5025 Ridge avenue at 2:13 a.m. today.

The deep roar and brilliant orange flare of the explosion routed residents of the neighborhood from their beds. Many were awakened by the crash of glass as windows in 40 nearby buildings were smashed by the explosion.

Fire followed the detonation, which was heard more than a mile from the scene. The flames burst out first in the flattened ruins, then spread to two adjoining houses before firemen arrived.

The residents of the house, which was rented, left the place at 8 o'clock last night. Jack Palermo, head of the family, said. After he had been arrested in a filling station at Kingshighway boulevard and Shaw avenue, Palermo told detectives he had taken his wife and three children—the eldest eight years old—to spend the night with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Pullara, of 5048 Shaw avenue, who is ill.

Gunpowder Cans in Ashpit.

Palermo's arrest at 5 a. m. preceded by only a short time the finding of three empty pint gunpowder cans in an ashpit half a block from the scene of the explosion.

The cans were labeled "Superfine Triple-A Gunpowder."

Detectives who arrested Palermo reported they took him in charge when, entering the filling station, they heard him say over the telephone, "Ridge avenue." His identity as a resident of the Ridge avenue address was not made clear until he was questioned at the police station.

Palermo declared he did not know that his house had been wrecked until the detectives told him of it. He said he and his companions were bound downtown "on business." They were held for further questioning.

After the fire had been extinguished in the ruins of his home, however, the impression of neighbors was that he and his family had perished in the blast. Accordingly, the ruins were covered rapidly with water, and policemen and firemen searched them for more than an hour in the glare of searchlights, before deciding that no bodies were in the debris.

Two Hurled From Bed.

William W. Farber, 5021 Ridge avenue, whose residence adjoins the Palermo place on the east, told a Post-Dispatch reporter the explosion hurled him and Mrs. Farber from bed.

They were sleeping on the second floor, he said. "I heard no noise but awakened suddenly, then found myself on the floor. Mrs. Farber was also on the floor. She was screaming."

A red glare lighted up the room and there was a loud hissing sound and the crackling of fire. I looked out. The house next door was in a pile like a smashed cardboard box. It was burning all over and our house was beginning to burn, too."

"I ran to the telephone, picked up the receiver and yelled 'Fire! Fire!' into the transmitter. Then we ran from the house and, after a few moments the firemen came."

House a Pile of Timber.

Clear Hill, who resides at 5029 Ridge avenue, immediately west of the explosion, said he was awakened by a crash of glass to find himself showered with fragments from a window.

"I knew pretty well what had happened," he said. "I figured the home of the Italian family had been bombed. My wife and I grabbed our daughter, 3 years old, and we ran out. As we went through the house our curtains were burning. When we got outside I could see the house next door had disappeared completely. There was just a flat pile of timbers where it had stood and they were blazing all over."

Her face was cut by flying

## SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS PROHIBITION AMENDMENT; OVERRULES JUDGE CLARK

Tribunal Unanimous in Sustaining Validity of Ratification by Legislatures of Three-Fourths of States.

"AD" RESEMBLING \$1 BILL RESULTS IN U. S. WARRANT

Millinery Company Head Put His Own Portrait in Place of Washington's.

A warrant was issued today by the United States District Attorney's office, charging Abe Kaner, president of the American Millinery Co., 5873 Delmar boulevard, with making an advertisement in similitude of a \$1 silver certificate, in violation of the counterfeiting statutes.

The proof which Kaner submitted to the Secret Service officials was of the size and pattern of the familiar \$1 silver certificate, on which the head of George Washington appears. Instead of the face of his country, the face of Kaner appeared in this central position, with the name "Kaner" beneath. At the top, instead of the words "The United States of America" were the words "The American Millinery Co." The wording of the bill was altered otherwise, to convey the idea that the advertising token would be good for \$1 in the purchase of one of Kaner's hats of the value of \$3.95 or more.

For the official signatures on either side of the Washington picture, the signature of A. Kaner was substituted.

The reverse side of the advertising token was even more similar to the actual paper money. It bore the large word ONE, with the other words changed to carry the theme of the hats offered.

The offense charged carries a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment and \$5000 fine. The minimum punishment is left to the court's discretion.

SAYS OPERA SINGER VIOLATED MORALS CLAUSE OF CONTRACT

Pathe Studios, Inc., Replies to \$22,500 Suit Filed by Mary Lewis.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—Charges that Mary Lewis "became involved in a scandal" and violated the morals clause of her contract made by Pathe Studios, Inc., incorporated, in filing answer today in Superior Court to a \$22,500 suit brought by the grand opera singer.

Miss Lewis said she was engaged by the film company to star in a picture and received \$2500 to make the picture and paid her only \$2500 of the \$25,000 salary agreed upon.

Pathe, in its answer, contends Miss Lewis broke the contract, charging she "became intoxicated and involved in a scandal" and became the subject of comment by publications reflecting upon her character and tending to lessen her drawing ability and popularity as an actress. The company also says it lent Miss Lewis \$2500 to enable her to avoid being interviewed by newspaper reporters concerning the incidents, adding that it attempted to aid her, by making sound and screen tests, in obtaining employment at other studios.

6 KILLED, 30 HURT BY HAIL

CALCUTTA, India, Feb. 24.—Six persons were killed and 30 injured today by a storm of hailstones, some of them weighing as much as half a pound, in the Inmanbuhm district of Bengal.

Cattle were killed at Karakanali by the hail.

FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW. NO CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	40	9 a. m.	33
2 a. m.	39	10 a. m.	34
3 a. m.	38	11 a. m.	35
4 a. m.	37	12 m.	36
5 a. m.	36	1 p. m.	37
6 a. m.	35	2 p. m.	38
7 a. m.	34	3 p. m.	39
8 a. m.	33	4 p. m.	40
9 a. m.	32	5 p. m.	41
10 a. m.	31	6 p. m.	42
11 a. m.	30	7 p. m.	43
12 m.	29	8 p. m.	44
1 p. m.	28	9 p. m.	45
2 p. m.	27	10 p. m.	46
3 p. m.	26	11 p. m.	47
4 p. m.	25	12 m.	48
5 p. m.	24	1 a. m.	49
6 p. m.	23	2 a. m.	50

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 32. Mostly fair tonight and tomorrow, except possibly rain to-night in extreme southeast portion. Slight change in temperature. Slightly colder tomorrow in extreme northwest portion.

## TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES SENATOR RECEIVED BRIBE

Senate Lobby Committee to Make Inquiry Into Purported Payment of \$100,000 by Sugar Firm.

DAVIS WANTS HIS NAME CLEARED

Lays Report to Political Enemies—Nye Finds Allegations Without Merit at Present.

By RAYMOND P. BRANDT, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The decision of Federal Judge Clark of New Jersey, that the eighteenth amendment had been illegally ratified, was rejected today by the United States Supreme Court.

In a lucid opinion written by Justice Roberts, the Court disposed of contentions that Article V and X of the Constitution demanded that amendments dealing with the personal liberties of citizens be ratified by conventions and not by state legislatures. The eighteenth amendment was ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states.

Owing to the fact that as a lawyer before the Court he had filed a brief in a national prohibition case, Chief Justice Hughes took no part in the decision. The other eight members of the Court were unanimous in overturning Judge Clark's opinion.

The New Jersey Judge, the Court said, had not followed the plain meaning of Article V, but had resorted to "political science," the "political thought" of the times, and a "scientific approach to the problem of government."

"The United States," said the opinion in referring to counsel for the Department of Justice, "asserts that Article V is clear in statement and meaning, contains no ambiguity and calls for no resort to rules of construction. A mere reading demonstrates that this is true."

Congress the People's Agent.

The Supreme Court held that Congress, as agents for the people, had the right to choose whether proposed amendments should be submitted to conventions or state legislatures.

The Court rejected the argument of attorneys for the appellates that where personal liberties of citizens were concerned, the Court should read into Article V a limitation on Congress so the article would also say, "as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by Congress, as may be appropriate in view of the purpose of the proposed amendment."

"This cannot be done," the Court said. "The Constitution was written to be understood by the voters; its words and phrases were used in their normal and ordinary sense as distinguished from technical meaning; where the intention is clear there is no room for construction and no excuse for interpolation or addition."

"If the formers of the instrument had any thought that amendments differing in purpose should be ratified in different ways, nothing would have been simpler than to phrase article V as to exclude implication and speculation."

"The fact that an instrument drawn with such meticulous care and by men who so well understood how to make language fit their thought does not contain any such limiting phrase affecting the exercise of discretion by the Congress in choosing one or the other alternative mode of ratification, is persuasive evidence that no qualification was intended."

In Discretion of Congress.

The court pointed out that it had "repeatedly and consistently" declared that the choice of modes of ratification rested solely in the discretion of Congress.

"While the language used in the earlier cases," said the court, "was not in the strict sense necessary to a decision, it is evident that Article V was carefully examined and that the court's statements with respect to the power of Congress in proposing the mode of ratification were not idly or lightly made."

"In the national prohibition cases, as shown by the briefs, the contentions now argued were made—the only difference between the presentation there and here being one of form rather than of substance."

The court also rejected the argument that the tenth amendment limited the right. The court said that counsel for the appellates had deduced from the tenth amendment that the people had never delegated to Congress the unrestricted power of choosing the mode of ratification of proposed amendments.

"The argument is a complete non sequitur," observed the court. "The fifth article does not purport to delegate any governmental power to the United States, nor to withhold any from it. On the contrary, that article is a grant of authority by the people to Congress and not to the United States."

"It was submitted as part of the original draft of the Constitution that people in conventions assembled. They deliberately made the grant of power to Congress in relation to the choice of the mode of ratification of amendments."

"Unless and until that article be changed by amendment, Congress must function as the delegated agent of the people in the choice of the method of ratification."

"The tenth amendment was introduced on Page 2, Column 5.

## NEW YORK WORLD TO BE SOLD TO SCRIPPS-HOWARD INTERESTS WHEN PROBATE COURT APPROVES

MYERS IS PUT UNDER BOND OF \$10,000 IN LOOT INQUIRY

Insurance Company Officer 'Suspected of Compounding Felony' in Negotiations for Recovery of \$822,000 in Securities.

ARREST IS ORDERED AFTER QUESTIONING

Fidelity & Deposit Vice President Said to Have Admitted Making Deal for Return to Grand National Bank.

Emmett M. Myers, resident vice president of the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, was arrested today following two hours of questioning, placed under \$10,000 bond and booked "held for investigation, suspected of compounding a felony," in the recovery of \$822,000 in stolen bonds for the Grand National Bank.

Myers, who employed State Representative Joseph L. Lemon to negotiate for the recovery of the bonds, said he would issue a statement later. Leaving Police Headquarters two hours after his arrest, he shielded his face with a newspaper, declaring, "I would rather be in jail than have my picture printed."

The grand jury inquiry, tentatively set for Friday afternoon, was moved up to 1 p. m. Thursday. Circuit Attorney Miller announced after discussing his plans with members of the jury. A stenographic record of Myers' examination today and other records in the case will be in the Circuit Attorney's hands at that time.

Myers' arrest was ordered by Chief of Police Gerk and Chief of Detectives Kaiser at 11 a. m. They recommended a \$50,000 bond, but Judge Weinbrenner, in Court of Criminal Correction, fixed the amount at \$10,000. The bond, signed by the American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, affiliated with Myers' company, is returnable March 7.

Gist of Myers' Statement.

Summarizing Myers' statement concerning his connection with the transaction, Chief Gerk and Chief Kaiser said he admitted he made a deal by which the bonds were returned through Lemon; that he made a trip to his home office at Baltimore where his superiors told him to go ahead so long as he did not violate the law; that he then hired Lemon to act as attorney for his company in the transaction; that he rented a safety deposit box at the First National Bank, and that the bonds were placed in this box where they remained 43 days until their delivery last Friday to Ed Mays, president, of the Grand National Bank, and police were informed of their recovery.

Chief Gerk added that Myers "made other statements which might or might not furnish the police department with material for further investigation."

Chief Gerk also quoted Myers as saying that when negotiations began he was assured that the bonds "were in the hands of reputable persons and had not been in the hands of the thieves for several months."

Record for Circuit Attorney.

Myers, who is 53 years old, visited Police Headquarters at the request of Chief Gerk who had sent Detective-Lieutenant Coakley to Myers' home at 4540 Lindell boulevard early today to ask for his appearance.

Informed that he was under arrest, Myers asked if his own company, which has local offices in the Pierce Building, would be acceptable as surety. Told that the company would be satisfactory, he telephoned from Chief Kaiser's office and waited there for the arrangements to be made, declining to talk to reporters.

Edward W. Forstall, a lawyer in the Title Guaranty Building, Continued on Page 2, Column 5.

Loot Recovery Negotiator Freed On Bond After Police Questioning



EMMETT M. MYERS, Vice President of the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, leaving Police headquarters, where he had been booked "held for investigation, suspected of compounding a felony," in the recovery of \$822,000 in stolen securities of the Grand National Bank. His company had paid \$125,000 robbery insurance to the bank.

YOUNG WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH IN HOSIERY MILL STRIKE CLASH

Two Persons Wounded at Stroudsburg, Pa., When Fleeing After Stoning of House.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—A striking employee of the Mammoth Hosiery Mill here, died today from a gunshot wound received last night during a strike disturbance.

Two other persons, members of the United Textile Workers of America, an organization said by police to be in sympathy with the strikers, were wounded. They are Mrs. Elsie Bachman, sister-in-law of Miss Bachman, bullet wound in the right ankle, and Russell Haste, shot in the hip.

The shooting occurred in front of the home of Clark Miller and Russell Arnold, employees of the mill, who refused to join the strike. They were awakened by stones thrown through their bedroom windows, police said.

Armed themselves with shotguns, they investigated, and saw several persons fleeing toward an automobile. Instead of obeying Miller's order to stop, the persons jumped into the car, which started away as Miller and Arnold fired. Miller and Arnold surrounded.

BREWING COMPANIES ENTITLED TO TAX DEDUCTION FOR DRY LAW LOSS

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Brewing companies are entitled to tax deductions for losses caused by the obsolescence of tangible property as the result of prohibition, the Supreme Court ruled today in cases brought by the National Industrial Alcohol Co. of New Orleans, the V. Loewers Gamberius Brewing Co. of New York and the Niagara Falls Brewing Co. of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

All presented the same contention: that under the revenue laws they were entitled to deduct from their tax returns losses to equipment and buildings in the period from 1918 to 1920 due to prohibition.

The Government cited a previous decision by the Supreme Court which was that a brewing company was not entitled to deduct from its tax returns loss to good will as a result of prohibition.

The Niagara Falls company and the National Industrial Alcohol Co. won in the lower courts, but the Loewers Gamberius Co. lost.

RUSSIA EXCLUDES THE BIBLE

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Telegraphic Union dispatches from Moscow today said the Soviet Government had forbidden importation of Bibles and religious works in any language under the penalty of seizure and destruction.

The object, it was said, was to defeat the work of the British Bible Society and similar organizations in Russia.

MORNING AND SUNDAY ISSUES TO BE DISCONTINUED

New Owners Plan to Merge Evening Edition With Their New York Telegram.

CONTRACT OF SALE REFERRED TO JUDGE

Losses Suffered in Publication of World Newspapers Stated Reason for the Sale.

By Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Authorization to sell the Evening World, the Morning World and the Sunday World was asked of Judge James A. Foley in Surrogate's (Probate) Court late today by attorneys representing Ralph Joseph and Herbert Pulitzer.

If the sale is consummated, the morning and Sunday issues of the World will be discontinued immediately, and the Evening World will be merged with the Telegram by the new owners as the World-Telegram.

In petitioning the court, the attorneys presented a contract of sale. Under its terms the Scripps-Howard newspaper interests seek to take over the name, the good will, the press service franchises and the going value of the World newspapers, morning, evening and Sunday, and consolidate them with the New York Telegram, now owned by Scripps-Howard.

In the will of the late Joseph Pulitzer, his three sons—Ralph, Joseph and Herbert—were made life beneficiaries of a trust composed of the New York World papers. The sons were named trustees and the will expressed a wish that their descendants continue publication of the World paper as a public institution.

Choice of the Trustees.

This wish, according to representations made to the court by attorneys for the Pulitzers, was fulfilled until economic conditions precipitated a crisis in the affairs of the concern. Prevented under terms of the trust from public financing, the trustees asserted, the trustees were forced to choose between discontinuing publication or selling the papers to a newspaper institution financially able to carry on, and friendly in policy to the ideals and editorial policies of the World.

Because the will gave no powers of sale to the trustees, because the sons were trustees, and because the children of the trustees and the children of the sisters of the trustees had a residuary interest in the trust, the trustees sought approval of the sale by Surrogate's Court. In presenting the application for approval of sale, attorneys asked also specific approval of the contract of sale to the New York Telegram. The hearing opened with the presentation of a financial accounting by the trustees.

Grandchildren Represented.

The Pulitzers personally were represented by John G. Jackson and Stephen F. Nash of the firm of Jackson, Fuller, Nash & Brophy. The Pulitzers as trustees were represented by Rogers H. Bacon.

Interests of the grandchildren of the late Joseph Pulitzer were represented by Vincent Leibel and Thomas Sheridan, special guardians appointed by the court.

COAST-TO-COAST FLIGHT IN 7-PASSENGER PLANE

By the Associated Press.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Two men, a woman and a 13-year-old boy took off from here today in a seven-passenger plane for the Pacific Coast in an attempt to establish a record for transcontinental passenger-carrying flight.

The plane was piloted by Lieut. Allen Van de Mark. The passengers are William Lee, owner of the plane; Mrs. Lee and their son.

## ILLINOIS DRAWS NO INTEREST ON \$578,000 DEPOSIT

For Three Years Fund Tied  
Up by Motor Fuel Tax  
Lawsuits Has Been Held  
in Two Banks.

### EMMERSON AND SMALL OFFICERS

Governor Is Vice President  
of One, His Predecessor  
in Office Is President of  
the Other.

By a Staff Correspondent of the  
Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 24.—A  
fund of \$578,000 in motor fuel  
taxes, tied up by lawsuits, has  
been held in two Illinois banks  
for the last three years without a  
cent of interest reaching the State  
treasury, it is learned today.

The depositories having custody  
of the money are said to be the  
Ridgely-Farmers State Bank of  
Springfield and the First Trust &  
Savings Bank of Kankakee. Gov.  
Emmerson of Illinois is vice pres-  
ident of the Springfield bank. His  
predecessor, former Gov. Len  
Small, is president of the bank at  
Kankakee.

The money was tied up in Feb-  
ruary, 1928, when various gasoline  
companies filed suit to recover  
taxes at 2 cents a gallon which  
had been paid the State since the  
motor fuel tax law had gone into  
effect on Aug. 1, 1925. The law  
had been declared unconstitutional  
in January, 1928, and has since  
been replaced by a new law pro-  
viding a tax of 3 cents a gallon.

At the time the suits were filed,  
\$6,392,000 in taxes had been paid  
into the treasury, and \$578,000 ad-  
ditional remained in charge of Di-  
rector of Finance A. C. Bollinger.  
The suits had the effect of tying  
up both funds.

Companies Lose Suit.  
Money held by the State Treas-  
urer draws a specified interest from  
depository banks so that the State  
continued to draw the interest on  
the \$6,392,000. Subsequently the  
gasoline companies lost their suits  
to recover that portion of the fund  
and it was released, to be used by  
the State.

Because the remaining \$578,000  
had not yet gone into the treasury,  
however, there were additional  
questions of law which kept the  
case in litigation. The money was  
held meanwhile in the two banks.  
A few weeks ago \$14,000 was or-  
dered drawn from the fund when  
one of the gasoline companies lost  
its suit, but up to that time the  
money had remained intact since  
February of 1928.

Bollinger, who was superseded  
as Director of Finance by Garrett  
DeP. Kinney, when Emmerson be-  
came Governor in 1929, told the  
correspondent it was his recollection  
he had placed \$100,000 in  
Small's bank "as a convenience to  
the Governor" and that the re-  
mainder was in the Farmers-  
Ridgely.

Bollinger Cautious, Too.  
"I am as cautious as anyone else  
to know who is getting the inter-  
est," Bollinger, a banker and as-  
sociate of Waterloo, told a Post-  
Dispatch reporter. "I should be  
glad to do anything in my power  
to help determine who is getting  
it, if any is being paid at all. I  
can only say that I have received  
not a cent of it myself."

Inquiry at the Attorney-General's  
office shows that the money is  
held in the banks in accounts en-  
titled Department of Finance,  
State of Illinois, Albert C. Bollinger,  
Director.

Bollinger declared, however, that  
he had made no order for the re-  
lease of the \$14,000 recently with-  
drawn and turned into the State  
treasury, and added that he under-  
stood he no longer had any connec-  
tion with or control over the  
accounts.

Assistant Attorney-General Win-  
ning, who successfully fought the  
gasoline companies' suits settled to  
date on behalf of the State, told  
the correspondent he did not know  
by what machinery the money was  
withdrawn.

Means of Control in Doubt.  
He also declared the Attorney-  
General's office knew nothing  
about interest payment on the  
fund since that question was not  
involved in the handling of the  
cases against the State.

Director of Finance Kinney told  
the correspondent several weeks  
ago that he had no connection with  
the fund, so that the manner in  
which it is controlled still remains  
something of a mystery. George  
Keys, vice president of the Farm-  
ers-Ridgely, declined to discuss his  
bank's portion of the fund, saying  
it was a confidential matter, while  
President Small of the Kankakee  
bank professed unfamiliarity with  
the account and declared he did  
not know to whom interest was  
paid.

As has been told, disclosure by  
the Post-Dispatch that the State  
is getting no interest on motor fuel  
funds held by Director Kinney be-  
fore they are turned in to the  
treasurer, has led to introduction  
of a resolution in the Illinois  
House of Representatives calling  
for an investigation.

## HOW GRAND BANK ROBBERS WORKED NEW 'RACKET' HERE IN "SELLING" BONDS TO OWNERS

"Split" \$74,000 Cash Obtained in Burglary  
Waiting for Hue and Cry to Die Out Before  
"Collecting" \$125,000 "Reward."

By the sale of stolen securities  
to their rightful owners through  
a chain of intermediaries—"a new  
racket in St. Louis but an old story  
in the East," according to Chief  
of Police Gerk—the Grand Na-  
tional Bank burglars seemingly  
have completed that rare thing, "a  
perfect crime."

From the Sunday morning last  
May when the robbers committed  
the first safety deposit vault bur-  
glary in St. Louis through months  
of investigation and the final com-  
promise which resulted in a net  
haul of \$200,000 cash and \$60,000  
worth of jewelry, the robbers have  
concealed themselves successfully  
behind their stolen bonds.

Emmett Myers, vice president  
of the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of  
Maryland, has said that the recovery  
of \$22,000 of bonds for \$140,000  
cash "demonstrates that you can-  
not sell stolen bonds."

It demonstrates, too, that the  
Grand National burglars profited  
by the experience of "Dinty" Col-  
beck and his Egan gangsters in  
1923 after they committed the  
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Matters drifted along with no  
clear details of the list of stolen  
securities was prepared by the  
Police Department and sent to  
banks, brokers and police in cities  
throughout the country. Customers  
sued the bank for the amount of  
their losses on the ground that it  
was negligent in failing to  
properly safeguard its vault. The  
Fidelity & Deposit Co. paid \$125,000  
on an insurance policy, which  
partially covered the bank's own  
loss.

After the Hue and Cry.  
Confidence of the Police Depart-  
ment that some of the stolen securi-  
ties would be offered for sale be-  
gan to dwindle. In July, hope was  
revived, when Henry Hostelman, a  
former convict, was arrested as he  
departed \$10,000 in gold coins at  
the Hamilton State Bank. A Grand  
National teller identified two of  
the coins as part of the loot but  
the Circuit Attorney concluded that  
such evidence was insufficient to  
prosecute Hostelman and he was re-  
leased.

The robbers, it now appears,  
having "split" \$74,000 in cash  
loot, spent the summer quietly  
planning to return the stolen bonds  
back to the owners. Four months  
had elapsed, the hue and cry had  
died down, when a man telephoned  
the St. Louis office of the Fidelity  
& Deposit Co., Pierce Building, and  
asked if he was able to arrange for  
the return of the bonds and asked  
the insurance company to designa-  
te a lawyer to represent it, "a  
square-shooter, who would not use  
the double-cross."

When that first step completed,  
the intermediary apparently leaned  
back and waited to see if his con-  
versation would reach the ears of  
the police. Eight weeks later,  
a seemingly innocent man, bring-  
ing a package, was observed, he tele-  
phoned again and was told that  
Joseph L. Lemon, a member of the  
State Legislature and former As-  
sistant Circuit Attorney, had been  
retained to represent the insurance  
company in the "negotiations."

The "Deal" for the Bonds.  
Presumably the next few days  
were spent checking up on Lemon.  
Then, about Dec. 1, Lemon re-  
turned, he seemed all at his law  
office in the Telephone Building  
and was given instructions to ap-  
pear in the lobby of a certain hotel  
in Chicago at a certain time  
on a certain day. Lemon followed  
instructions and was seated at the  
specified hour by a bell-boy who  
led him to the intermediary, wait-  
ing in a corner of the lobby.

The man, representing himself as  
a business man from the city other  
than St. Louis or Chicago, put the  
price at \$250,000, which Lemon  
said was too high. The conference  
ended with the agreement that  
Lemon return to St. Louis and  
await the next day.

There were three other confer-  
ences between Dec. 1 and early Jan-  
uary, each in an Illinois city within  
an hour's drive from St. Louis, and  
a "reward" of \$125,000 was agreed  
upon. Each conference was prece-  
ded by a telephone call in which  
the man named a specific place, usually  
a drug store or street corner, and a  
time for meeting.

Meanwhile, Vice President Myers  
of the insurance company, who had  
retained Lemon, obtained Presi-  
dent Mays' authority to proceed,  
with an agreement that the bank  
would pay \$140,000 in cash to cover  
the \$125,000 reward and \$15,000  
for Lemon's legal fee and expenses.

Police Left Out of Negotiations.  
The police were not informed of  
the negotiations. Officials of the  
bank visited big losers of securities  
in St. Louis and proposed that they  
pay a 15 per cent "recovery  
charge" and agree to withdraw  
their suits. With only one loser  
approving, it was decided that the  
bank would pay the reward. When  
the time for payment arrived, Mays  
obtained the \$140,000 in Chicago  
to avoid arousing comment here.

Return of the securities was  
made in two installments on two  
successive days about Jan. 8. The  
unnamed intermediary, the only  
man with whom Lemon dealt,  
trusted the lawyer with the first  
installment of stolen bonds which  
Lemon delivered to Myers in the  
safety deposit vault of the First  
National Bank and returned to the  
intermediary with a part of the  
"reward." The second installment  
was delivered and checked, after  
which Lemon delivered the re-  
mainder of the cash in accordance  
with his agreement.

The bonds lay in a safety de-  
posit box at the First National  
Bank from that time until Sat-  
urday, 43 days. The Post-Dispatch  
learned that negotiations were  
nearing successful conclusion, if not  
already concluded, for \$120,000 re-  
ward, with a downtown bank  
agreed on as the depository, and  
published that news exclusively on  
Jan. 28. Despite denials by bank  
and insurance company officials  
that negotiations were in progress,  
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Attempt to Exclude Ac-  
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By the Jefferson City Correspond-  
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JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—  
The first move in the House to pre-  
vent two representatives who are  
under criminal charge in Cole  
County Circuit Court from taking  
any part in the legislative proceed-  
ings was headed off today, with  
virtually no discussion, by the  
house tabled a resolution by Rep-  
resentative Elmer O. Jones of Ma-  
coun County.

The two representatives under  
charge are Edward J. Brinkman  
of Greene County, and Clifford C.  
Rens of the Fourth St. Louis dis-  
trict, both Republicans.

Britain is awaiting trial on  
charges of "corruptly accepting" a  
bribe of \$4000 from State Treas-  
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## MYERS PUT UNDER \$10,000 BOND IN LOOT RECOVERY CASE

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was questioned by Lieut. Cookley  
who reported that Foristal said he  
knew "absolutely nothing about  
the case."

Request for Opinion Recalled.  
Circuit Attorney Miller recalled  
today that a short time after nego-  
tiations for the recovery of the  
bonds were begun he was asked to  
give an opinion on the legality of  
such a transaction.

He related that he was visited  
by a man he described as a minor-  
ity stockholder of the bank who  
said he was anxious that the bank  
get its property back but did not  
want to be a party to anything il-  
legal. Miller recalled that he told  
the man it was perfectly legal for  
a person to pay a reward for the  
return of stolen property, but  
pointed out that to make any  
promise to withhold information or  
not to prosecute would constitute  
compounding a felony.

Brinkman Asked for Opinion.  
Although the Circuit Attorney  
declined to name the stockholder,  
Ben G. Brinkman, head of a minor-  
ity group which holds about 40  
or 45 per cent of the bank's stock,  
said when questioned about it he  
was the man.

"I heard there was a chance to  
get the bonds back, and as an in-  
terested minority stockholder, I  
wanted to see the Circuit Attorney  
to ascertain the law in the matter,"  
he said. "I wanted to know if  
giving a reward would be a viola-  
tion of the law. I don't remember  
just when it was but I think it was  
shortly after Christmas. I didn't  
talk to any of the Grand Bank of-  
ficials about it."

Brinkman told the Post-Dispatch  
Feb. 11 that his information there  
was that the stolen bonds were "in  
safe hands in a depository," add-  
ing that he and his associates had  
taken part in no negotiations look-  
ing toward the recovery of the se-  
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Pleads Guilty.

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covery, was sentenced to three  
years in Leavenworth penitentiary  
on each of three counts of embezzle-  
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Peck street, died at Christian Hos-  
pital last night of a fracture of  
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**MAN STRUCK BY AUTO**  
**FEB. 7 DIES OF INJURY**  
Albert Plegge, 52, is 28th Motor Vehicle Victim in City Since Jan. 1.  
Albert Plegge, 52 years old, 4249 Pock street, died at Christian Hospital last night of a fractured skull and other injuries suffered Feb. 7, when struck by an automobile at Grand boulevard and Lee avenue.  
Moses B. Drury, an insurance agent, 3021 Kosuth avenue, was the driver.  
Plegge's death was the twenty-eighth motor vehicle fatality in St. Louis since Jan. 1, as compared with 22 at the corresponding time last year.  
An open verdict was returned by a coroner's jury today after police reported they had been unable to locate witnesses to the accident. Drury appeared at the inquest, but did not testify. It was announced that he will be discharged on his bond.  
**SUPREME COURT**  
**UPHOLDS PROHIBITION;**  
**OVERRULES CLARK**  
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tended to confirm the understanding of the people at the time the Constitution was adopted, that powers not granted to the United States were reserved to the states or to the people. It added nothing to the instrument as originally ratified and has no limit and no special operation, as is contended, upon the people's delegation by article V of certain functions to the Congress.  
"The United States relies upon the fact that every amendment has been adopted by the method pursued in respect of the eighteenth. Appellous reply that all these save the eighteenth dealt solely with governmental means and machinery rather than with the rights of the individual citizen. But we think that several amendments touch rights of the citizens, notably the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and nineteenth, and in view of this, weight is to be given to the fact that these were adopted by the method now attacked."  
"For these reasons we reiterate what was said in the national prohibition cases, that the 'amendment by lawful proposal and ratification has become part of the Constitution.' The order of the court below is reversed."

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**MOVE TO IMPEACH**  
**TREASURER BRUNK**  
**FOUGHT IN HOUSE**  
Representative Whitaker Demands Judiciary Committee Inquiry, Thus Delaying Vote on Report.  
**DECLARES PREVIOUS**  
**HEARINGS ILLEGAL**  
Chairman Clay Defends His Actions, Saying Body Had Served Merely as a Grand Jury.  
By BOYD F. CARROLL,  
Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—An effort to delay consideration by the House of the report of the Clay Committee, recommending impeachment of State Treasurer L. B. Brunk on 12 charges of "high crimes, misdemeanors and misconduct in office," was made today as the report was called up for adoption by the House as a special order of business.  
The move over today forecasts that the House will not vote on the report until after the adjournment of the session.  
Representative Whitaker (Rep., Mo.) today made a motion that the report of the Clay Committee be referred to the Judiciary Committee. The motion was adopted by a vote of 219 to 197.  
The Judiciary Committee is authorized to make an investigation of the official conduct of Brunk and to report to the House on "impeachment or otherwise."  
Indefinite Delay Possible.  
Effect of this motion would be to delay action indefinitely. The Clay Committee required about a month for its investigation and examination of witnesses. If the Judiciary Committee made an inquiry comparable to that of the Clay Committee, it could not report until the session was near a close.  
The House recessed shortly after noon until 2 p. m. without a vote on the motion.  
Whitaker's motion was not passed so as to give the Judiciary Committee the full inquisitorial powers that were conferred on the Clay Committee by the House. The motion provided the Judiciary Committee should have "full power to send for persons and papers" but did not give the committee authority to subpoena witnesses, require production of records or examine witnesses under oath.  
Whitaker declared the Clay Committee had not followed the rules of the House in holding hearings for examination of witnesses behind closed doors. The House, however, approved this policy by vote after the committee had held several hearings.  
Brunk had been denied his rights, Whitaker said, not being permitted to confront the witnesses and to cross-examine them, with the aid of counsel. The committee gave Brunk an opportunity to appear before it in his defense, with counsel, in the latter stages of the investigation, but Brunk declined.  
Precedents in Congress.  
Under the constitution, the House has the sole power to vote articles of impeachment against an official, and the Senate has sole power to try the case. There is no appeal from the findings of the Senate.  
**EXPLOSION RAZES**  
**HOUSE, DAMAGES**  
**40 BUILDINGS**  
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glass. Mrs. Frank Totten, his mother-in-law, who resides with Mr. Totten on the second floor at No. 5029, suffered similar injuries, as did Loretta Banghart, daughter of Henry B. Banghart.  
Loretta was sleeping not far from a window in her father's home at No. 5035, three doors west of the Palermo home. She was showered with shattered glass. Mrs. Totten and her husband were treated by a neighborhood physician, who said their injuries were superficial.  
**Street Littered With Glass.**  
Hundreds from all parts of the city visited the scene of the explosion in the forenoon. They found the Palermo home a pile of blackened timbers, the homes on either side substantially damaged by fire, which had virtually destroyed the roof of the house to the east, and had done interior damage to the one on the west.  
Ridge avenue for 200 yards in either direction was littered with fragments of glass and bits of furniture. In the street, not far from the house, lay a portion of an overstuffed divan, tattered by the explosion, and in a tree in front of the ruins hung a window frame.  
Police and others who heard and saw the explosion from a distance up to 20 blocks away said it lighted the sky brilliantly



**ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH**  
**All That Is Left of House After Explosion and Fire**  
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.  
The photograph was taken from the rear of the house, on the north side of Ridge avenue. In residences across the street may be seen shattered windows and other indications of the violence of the explosion.

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**Safety Trophy to St. Louis Plant.**  
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The Hathaway car struck one occupied by Max Just, president of the A1 Building Corporation, Mrs. Just and a chauffeur, who were returning from Atlantic City. They escaped injury.  
Both cars were wrecked and one parked at the curb was damaged.  
The Hathaway sisters lived at the Barbizon Club on East Sixty-third street, one being a student and the other an employee of a Fifth avenue store. Wright and Hixon were on a periodical visit to the city and were staying at the Hotel Marguery.  
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The most searching investigation by experts from Scotland Yard has as yet been unable to determine how this quiet, hard-working, ambitious young student, with no known enemies, had associations or striking eccentricities, could have met death in his own room where there were no signs of a struggle and yet be found bound hand and foot with a smothering band of handkerchiefs over his mouth.  
So far only one point about the case has been definitely established, that death was due to suffocation. This was determined by the noted pathologist, Sir Bernard Spillbury, who came here from London, on an urgent summons and carried out a post-mortem early today.  
The theory that Ellis was the victim of hazing has been given up, there was no apparent motive for murder, and investigators said they found it impossible to believe that the intricate job of binding which the body disclosed could have been done by Ellis himself. There was a suggestion that he might have been prompted by experiment by the activities of a society of students who have been studying "magic" but it developed today that he had never taken any interest in this society's doings.  
Mrs. Ellis, the victim's mother, who is the widow of a well-known surgeon, hurried to Cambridge and today was giving every aid to the Scotland Yard men investigating the case.  
The investigators this afternoon seemed to be veering to the theory that Ellis might have voluntarily submitted to being tied up by some one else in pursuing an experiment of some kind and died while trying to extricate himself.  
Murder seemed ruled out by the absence of a struggle and a motive, while suicide appeared equally untenable, particularly as it seemed impossible that he could have tied himself up. The knots were of the kind known as reef bows, which tighten under pressure but can be instantly released by a jerk on the loose end. They are extensively employed by magicians.

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## POLICE FRUSTRATE ATTEMPTED HOLDUP

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Four holdups by armed robbers, and an attempted holdup in which one participant was caught by police, took place last night and early today.

Roy Vineyard, employed by the Forrester Bros. Mercantile Co., 4820 Clayton avenue, was driving to a bank in a company truck today, when two armed men jumped on the running boards at Clayton and Vandeventer avenues, and drove into a nearby alley and ejected him. The truck was recovered by police later, but a tin box containing \$3 in cash and several checks was missing.

David Landbaum, proprietor of a dry goods store at 4805 Natural Bridge avenue, was robbed of \$120 last night by a man, who purchased a handkerchief before drawing a revolver, forcing Landbaum to hand over the contents of the cash drawer.

Elmer Delaney, 1726 Oregon avenue, was walking on Washington boulevard, near Leffingwell avenue, at 11:30 a. m. when he was held up by two Negro women and a man. The man pointed a revolver at him while the women took \$30 from his pockets, Delaney said.

Police, driving on Blair avenue, near Howard street, at midnight saw a man being searched by two others. As the officers got out of their machine two of the men ran. One was caught after a brief chase. He gave his name as Steve Makowski, 19 years old, living on North Market street. The man who was being searched was Ben Weir-lack, 1455A Monroe street. He said the men asked for cigarettes, and one, holding a hand in an overcoat pocket, remarked, "We have you covered." The men obtained no loot. Makowski was unarmed.

Sam Giardina, on returning to his home at 1823 North Ninth street last night, found a Negro burglar ransacking the place. The Negro fled, but was caught by Giardina in the yard. When police arrived, he tried to escape again but was halted by a shot fired in the air and a shovel held by Giardina. He was booked as Terrell Spence and held on a charge of burglary.

Mrs. Maude Case, 5463 Enright avenue, was walking near her home last night when a man pointed a revolver at her, commanding, "Keep still and hand over your money." Mrs. Case screamed, and the robber fled without loot.

Mrs. Clara Hellfrich, 2910 Harper street, was robbed of her purse, containing 50 cents by a Negro, while walking near St. Louis and Vandeventer avenues.

Burglars last night stole a \$500 fur coat and \$18 from the apartment of Mrs. Eva Taylor, 320 North Taylor avenue.

In a holdup at the grocery of Allen Storts, at 5804 Heege road, Lakewood, last night, two robbers took \$36 and fled in a sedan, which they had parked outside the store. R. N. Tripp, 3212 Matilda avenue, a customer, lost \$16; Frank Aberle, 4868 Dahlia avenue, the butcher, \$5, and \$75 was taken from the cash register.

DECISION IN PATENT SUIT FOR OBEAR-NESTER GLASS CO.  
Hartford Empire Co. of Hartford, Conn., loses infringement contest; Lengthy Opinion.

An opinion was handed down today in favor of the defendants by Federal Judge Davis in a patent infringement suit filed here about five years ago by the Hartford Empire Co. of Hartford, Conn., against the Obeare-Nester Glass Co. of St. Louis and Samuel Stuckey. The Court held that 15 claims in the suit were invalid in six other instances that there had been no infringement.

The opinion was lengthy. The evidence had been highly technical and long drawn out. Patents were held by the Hartford concern on glass-making machinery and alleged infringement by the Obeare-Nester Co. were involved. An appeal is anticipated.

Two years ago Federal Judge Faria decided the more important of two suits in the same controversy, holding for the plaintiff on some counts and the defendant on others.

EX-CONVICT GETS 20 YEARS FOR TWO STORE HOLDUPS  
Adolph Gaeter Pleads Guilty When Faced With Jury Trial as Habitual Criminal.

Adolph Gaeter, 26 years old, a former convict, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary today by Circuit Judge Green for two robberies. He pleaded guilty when taken to court for trial by a jury for robbery with a deadly weapon and as a habitual criminal.

On Nov. 23, Gaeter held up two agencies of the Kissel-Skiles Automobile Co., robbing the managers of a total of \$150. Under the deadly weapon and habitual criminal statutes the Court would have been required to give the jury mandatory instructions for life imprisonment or death.

Gower (Mo.) Bank Closed.  
By the Associated Press.  
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 24.—The Gower (Mo.) Bank near here was closed today. No reason was given by its officers. The last statement three months ago showed total resources of \$482,595; loans and discounts, \$418,547; overdrafts, \$731; surplus, \$60,000; deposits, \$338,519. The capital stock was \$40,000. The bank was established in 1884. J. C. Starknow was president and Curtis Poe cashier.

## ALTON & SOUTHERN RATES BEYOND I. C. C.

Federal Body Rules It Cannot Compel Action Regarding Routes Into St. Louis.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Interstate Commerce Commission held today that it was without power to compel the Alton & Southern Railroad and its eastern connections to establish joint rates and routes over the Manufacturers' Railway into St. Louis.

At the same time the decision said such joint rates and routes, for which the City of St. Louis joined the Manufacturers' line in

petitioning, would be in the public interest if the Alton & Southern and its connections would establish them voluntarily.

The Commission said the establishment of through routes and joint class and commodity rates on carload freight traffic "between points on lines of defendant railroads east of the Mississippi River, excluding traffic moving to or from East St. Louis over the Missouri Pacific on the one hand, and points on the Manufacturers' Railway in South St. Louis, on the other hand, for movement in East St. Louis over the Alton & Southern, the Municipal bridge and tracks 9 and 10 of the City of St. Louis, and the Manufacturers' Railway, at joint rates not in excess of those contemporaneously maintained on like traffic when routed or moved in connection with the lines of the Terminal Railroad Association to or from points on the Manufacturers' Railway, were in the public interest."

"If the Alton & Southern and

Manufacturers' Railway can reach an agreement as to which of those carriers shall haul the traffic over the Municipal bridge and its approaches, we will give consideration to the entry of an appropriate order," the Commission said. "The latter statement, however, does not apply to traffic which might move to or from East St. Louis in connection with the Missouri Pacific, since that carrier by means of its own line can handle such traffic across the river."

Italian Group Turned Down.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Stimson declined today to receive a group of Italian-Americans who had requested a hearing to present grievances against Ambassador de Martino of Italy. Stimson said it was not his prerogative to hold hearings on charges against diplomatic representatives of friendly nations. The group charged the Ambassador had conducted a campaign to "belittle American institutions."

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## PATROL BILL BACKERS DEFEAT AMENDMENTS

Wet and Dry Debate Continues—Measure Up Again for Engrainment.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—The House conducted another wet and dry debate over the State highway patrol bill yesterday afternoon, then laid the bill over until today for further action on engrainment, after its supporters had defeated amendments offered by opponents with the design of killing the bill. It has been before the House for engrainment on four days in the last week.

The unsuccessful effort of the bill's enemies to kill it in the House Roads and Highways Committee has been carried to the floor, where the main purposes of the measure have been subordinated, in discussion, to squabbles as to whether it would create a State police agency that could be utilized for prohibition enforcement and "mooning" on motorists on the highways.

Among opponents of the bill are Representatives Blair of Cole County, Elmer of Dent County, Calvin of Franklin County and Snyder of Lewis County, all lawyers.

Hodges Amendment Killed. The bill was drafted to provide an effective State force for protection of traffic on the highways and to enforce all highway laws. It was sponsored by the Automobile Club of Missouri. The bill proposed to give the patrolmen the same powers as other peace officers, but an effort was made to eliminate grounds for objections that it would be a prohibition force, or would invade the powers of county officers.

Supporters of the bill yesterday defeated an amendment offered by Representative Hodges of St. Louis County, which would have stricken out a section specifically providing the patrolmen should not have the power of search and seizure, except to take dangerous weapons from persons under arrest.

Hodges, in offering this amendment, said: "We might as well have a patrol with real power to enforce laws on the highways."

Representative Blair said that if the bill passed without the section forbidding search and seizure, "private citizens would be deprived of protection."

Differs With Supreme Court.

"Suppose I had a small flask of liquor in my car," Blair said, "and one of these 'highlanders' stops me as I ride along the highway, and goes through my car or luggage. I would be placed in the same category as a bank robber. Don't create a force to go around and be a shakedown organization."

Blair differed with opinions of the Supreme Court holding officers could search an automobile on the highways, if they had reason to believe the car contained liquor, and said such a search was a violation of constitutional rights, if it was made on suspicion.

Representative Whitcotton of Monroe County said the people in his section of the State wanted a patrol law passed. "It seems we made a mistake in 1921 when we passed the law under which we are building roads," Whitcotton said. "We should have made provision for double track roads, one roadway for the wets and the other roadway for the dries."

The bill was laid over after Representative Calvin offered an amendment to strike out a section providing that the Governor, the patrol superintendent or others with authority over the force, could not order or direct any patrolman to perform any duty or service not authorized by the act. The purpose of the amendment was to weaken the bill. The amendment will be taken up when the bill is called up again for engrainment.

## ARRANGES FOR HIS FUNERAL AND THEN TURNS ON GAS

John Ryan, 58, Ends Life After Leaving Note Telling of Plans He Made for Burial.

"Have made all arrangements for burial," wrote John Ryan, 58 years old, before turning on the gas at his home, 4412 Natural Bridge avenue, yesterday.

The body of Ryan, a construction foreman, was found in the bathroom, a hose leading from an open gas jet held in his mouth. The note, addressed to his wife, Anna, said: "Have heart disease and see no chance for a change, so am taking this way out. Do not bother calling a doctor, as it will be too late." The note named the undertaker with whom Ryan said he had made funeral arrangements.

## ABUSING PHONES NOT LUNACY

Connecticut Judge Frees Man Who Calls Them "Devil's Instruments."

By the Associated Press. MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 24.—Judge Inglis ruled in Superior Court that a man may properly call a telephone, especially a party line, "an instrument of the devil," without being adjudged insane.

He made this ruling yesterday in ordering the release of Edward Noble Bennett, 50 years old, New Milford farmer, from the Connecticut State Hospital.

## MIDGET IS HELD FOR STABBING

Attacks Woman on Street in Newark, N. J., After Quarrel.

By the Associated Press. NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 24.—Grover Cleveland Lee, 39, four feet 11 inches tall and former player at juvenile ball on the stage, was arrested last night for assault with intent to kill.

Police said he quarreled with Mrs. Bernadette Hardy, 55, and stabbed her in the back when she met her on the street.

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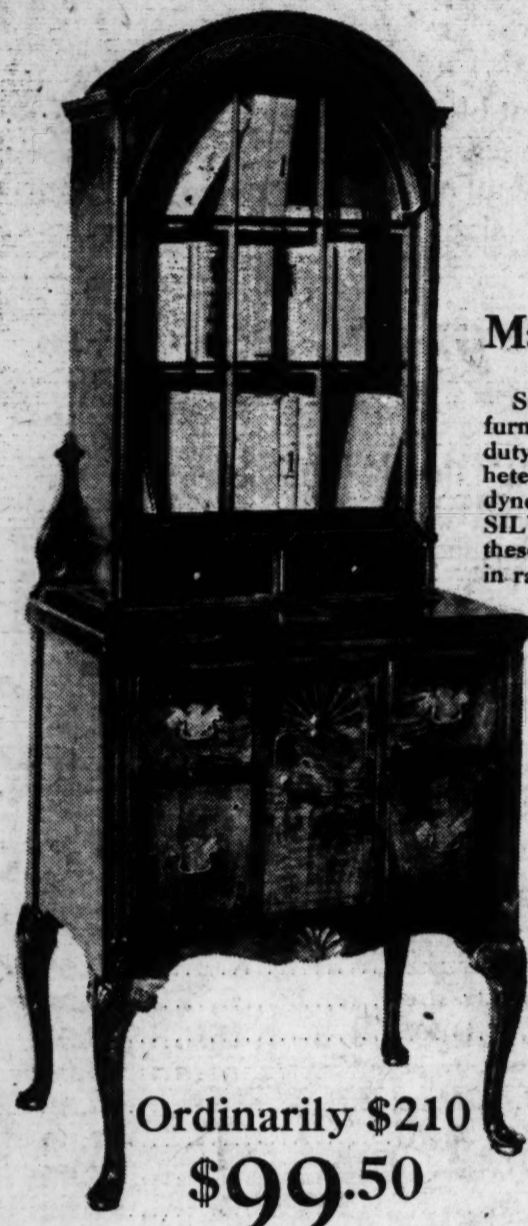
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## SAYS LEA ORDERED \$250,000 PLACED IN FAILING BANK

Road Commissioner Testifies He Made Transfer at Publisher's Request in "Unguarded Moment."

By the Associated Press.  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 24.—Under examination by Chairman Walter Faulkner, Highway Commissioner Robert H. Baker told the State Affairs Legislative Investigating Committee yesterday that in "an unguarded moment" at the instance of Col. Luke Lea, publisher, he had withdrawn \$250,000 from the Fourth and First National Bank in Nashville and transferred it to the Holston Trust Co. of Knoxville, which later collapsed.

The admission came after an hour's sharp questioning.

"What did Luke Lea have to do with the money of the people of Tennessee?"

"He said the Fourth and First had more deposits of State money than they cared to keep," Baker answered.

"How did he get that information?" asked Faulkner. "Did he own the Fourth and First? Why didn't you ask him what he had to do with it? When Lea told you conditions obtained by which you should take a quarter million from one bank to another, you did it at once?"

"I did it," said Baker. "You did it at his beck and call?"

"No, sir. I apparently did it in an unguarded moment. I supposed he knew what he was talking about, as it was reported he was closely affiliated with the bank."

Baker said the \$250,000 was funds left over from a completed bridge project. He said he put the money in the Holston Trust Co. solely because Col. Lea requested it. He said he knew now that he should not have done it.

Later the hearing turned back to the deposit of bridge funds in the Bank of Tennessee, the Caldwell bank that failed. The commissioner said that State Treasurer Nolan came to his office one afternoon.

"His words, as I recall them, were that he had made only one commitment, that he had promised bridge funds to the Bank of Tennessee," Baker said.

"Did he say he had promised them to Rogers Caldwell?"

"No, sir."

"What right did he have to promise funds in advance of the action of the funding board?" he was asked. "The funding board is charged with approval of highway and bridge funds."

"I don't know."

Baker today read to the committee a statement in which he charged Treasurer Nolan had attempted to get him to withhold information from the committee because it might "bring Col. Luke Lea into it."

He said in the statement that Nolan had asked him not to say anything about the agreement at Lea's home regarding the plan to redistribute some \$5,000,000 of highway funds because of the request from the Republican gubernatorial headquarters for a statement of bank deposits. Baker said he told the Treasurer he would answer questions of the committee and that "if this brings Col. Lea into it he will have to be brought."

Then he said Treasurer Nolan told him they had better not be seen together and that he left his office through a side door at the Treasurer's request.

**WALES DOES WALTZ-TANGO AT CASINO DANCE IN CHILE**

Introduces New Steps at Cabaret Where He Remains With Brother Until 3:45 A. M.

By the Associated Press.  
VINA DEL MAR, Chile, Feb. 24.—The waltz-tango is the Prince of Wales' contribution to the tango-salsa art. He and his brother, Prince George, came here with a reputed fondness for the South American tango, but when music was played at a Casino dance last night the Prince of Wales did not once do the straight tango. He worked in waltz steps which made his dancing the most unusual and newest on the floor.

Both Princes had a wonderful time dancing and drinking with old friends in the crowded, new cabaret. The elder brother danced most with Senora Teresa Arias de Davis, wife of the British tobacco representative here, while George was attentive to Miss Anne Chilton, daughter of the British Ambassador.

They remained at the Casino until 3:45 a. m. when they and the Davies, and members of their entourage left for another party elsewhere.

Of the two brothers Prince George is proving the more popular with the Chilean girls. His charming smile and reserved manner have won him many admirers.

**Former Policeman Dies.**  
Wallace W. Stuart, 40 years old, a former policeman and World War veteran, died yesterday at Veterans Hospital of pneumonia and heart disease. Stuart resided at 6033 Hartford street with his wife and daughter. Because of physical disability he was made a prison guard at Southern Street Station last year. He joined the police force in 1924. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

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### Coats... Third Floor

18 \$25 to \$39.75 Sports Coats.....	\$8.00
11 \$29.75 100% Polo Coats, 14, 16, 18.....	\$14.00
4 \$59.50 Rumble Seat Coats, 16 to 20.....	\$17.00
26 \$5.95 Leatherette Raincoats, 14 to 38.....	\$1.00
6 \$25 Lumber Jackets, misses' sizes.....	\$6.00

### Accessories... First Floor

Regular \$1 Rayon Underwear.....	35c
Regular \$2.95 Handbags.....	\$1.95
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Final approval by the Board of Public Service was given today to the bill appropriating \$636,440 for paving widened Gravois avenue, between Russell and Grand boulevards. The city will pay \$345,850 of this estimated cost from bond funds and the balance will be assessed against adjacent property. Following the decision of the board a month ago to eliminate an alternative plan for paving two roadways and leaving a central paved strip, no remonstrance was received within the allotted time.

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against the adopted plan of paving the whole width. The bill now goes to the Board of Aldermen. This appropriation contemplates that existing tracks of the Public Service Co. will be retained and repaved by the car company. However, the company has asked permission to abandon nearly all of these tracks and the State Public Service Commission will conduct a public hearing on its application at City Hall next Thursday. If the commission permits removal of the tracks, it will be necessary under the law to reestablish the paving proceedings on those sections of the street affected by the removal.

**Bill to Transfer "Blue Sky" Bureau**  
By the Associated Press.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—A bill to transfer administration of the State securities law from the Department of Secretary of State Charles U. Becker to the State Finance Department was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Carl Henry of Bates County. The securities division, known also as the "Blue Sky" Department, formerly was under the State Finance Department, but was transferred to the Secretary of State in 1925. F. L. Stockard is Securities Commissioner under appointment of the Secretary of State.

**10,000 FAMILIES SEEK HELP OR WORK HERE**

Citizens' Bureau Reports, in Addition, 6800 Applications for Jobs Alone.

Approximately 10,000 families have applied for relief and employment at the Citizens' Public Relief Bureau, 2633 Washington avenue, since the bureau was opened Dec. 28. In addition, 6800 applications for work only were received.

The placement of 627 men in specially created positions in city departments since last December by the Employment Bureau of the Citizens' Committee on Relief and Unemployment was announced by Isaac A. Hedges, chairman of the public improvement division, in a radio address yesterday afternoon. With the co-operation of the city, Hedges said, "we placed 65 men in the Sewer Department, 28 in the Health Department, 252 in the Park Department and 284 in the Street Department. They are being paid \$3 a day for an average of five days a week. This gives them one day each week in which to look around for a permanent job."

Hedges advised all property owners to have repair and improvement work done on their property, taking advantage of lower material costs and aiding in the relief of unemployment. The appeal for discarded clothing, shoes and furniture has been renewed by the Good Will Industries. Unless additional materials are forthcoming it will be necessary to reduce the force of about 100 persons employed by the Good Will Industries in repairing and sorting clothing for the needy.

**BROTHERS CAUGHT TRYING TO ROB STORE; ONE ESCAPES**

They Were Students at Missouri U. Last Fall, But Were Dismissed in Mid-Year.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 24.—An attempt by Kessel Floyd and Kessel Lloyd Booker, 22-year-old twins and former University of Missouri students, of Holland, Mo., to rob a grocery store here last night ended in the city jail today for Kessel. Kessel, however, escaped under fire and officers have found no trace of him early today. Both youths were students in the State university during the first semester this year, but both, according to the confession of Kessel Floyd, who named his brother as his companion, were dropped for scholastic deficiency at the end of the first term.

The twins were in the midst of an attempt to chisel open the safe in a Piggly Wiggly store here last night when they were surprised by Cecil Coffman, manager, whom they bound. His absence from home aroused his wife's suspicion. She telephoned to police and an officer investigating caught Kessel Floyd as he attempted to escape through the back door of the store. The youths were forcing Coffman to telephone his assistant who had one of the two keys necessary to open the safe. Kessel escaped down an alley way under revolver fire, but his brother plunged directly into the arms of a policeman in his flight.

**20,287 ADDED TO LIST OF VOTERS IN REGISTRATION**

But 20,000 May Be Stricken Off in Revision, Reducing Total to About 290,000.

In last Thursday's intermediate registration of voters, 20,287 names were added to the poll books. Previously, there were 300,655 voters registered, but officials believe that in the revision about 20,000 names may be stricken off. Postcards, notifying 38,523 persons registered who could not be found at the addresses given to show why they should not be removed from the rolls, have been sent out. A comparatively small portion of these persons are likely to show cause and be retained on the lists. After the revision the number remaining registered is expected to be about 290,000. In the last comparable intermediate registration, in 1927, 16,917 persons registered but 27,507 were stricken off in the revision.

**TWO WOMEN LEAP TO DEATH**

One Plunges 19 Floors in Chicago; Pedestrians Narrowly Escape.

**By the Associated Press.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Two women leaped to death from tall buildings in the loop. One, an unidentified woman, plunged 19 stories out of the Capitol Building last night, barely missing many pedestrians on the sidewalk. Two girls, Miss Martha Ficht and Miss Paula Tavernier, at whose feet she fell, fainting. The second woman, Miss Mary Louise Hanley, 27 years old, a beauty parlor proprietor, fell to her death from the thirteenth story of the Morrison Hotel earlier in the day. She was depressed by the tragedy of a former sweetheart to another woman, according to a note she left to her family. While physicians were investigating the latter's death, they were called to the mezzanine floor of the hotel, where Miss Elizabeth Meyers, 27, had slashed her wrists with a razor while conversing with a former sweetheart. She will recover.

**Review Stages at Other Cities.**  
Pittsburg, 12.3 feet, a fall of 0.4; Cincinnati, 19.1 feet, a fall of 0.3; Louisville, 14.6 feet, a rise of 0.3; Cairo, 18.5 feet, a rise of 0.2; Memphis, 11 feet, a rise of 0.2; Vicksburg, 14.3 feet, a rise of 0.2; New Orleans, 2.2 feet, a rise of 0.4.

**MRS. CAROLINE ADAMS BURIED**  
Funeral in Buffalo, N. Y., for Sister of Mrs. Frank A. Ruf. Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Haight Hatch Adams, sister of Mrs. Frank A. Ruf and mother of Mrs. Wilbur B. Hatch Jr. of St. Louis, was held here today. Mrs. Adams, a widow, died at her home here Saturday after a brief illness.

Mrs. Hatch, who lives at 6623 Kingsbury boulevard, sued to break the will of her aunt's husband, Frank A. Ruf, St. Louis patent medicine manufacturer, and to share in his \$1,250,000 estate, following his death in 1923. She claimed the status of an adopted daughter, but the courts decided against her. The income of the estate went to the widow, who lives at 5883 Cabanne avenue, and the bulk of the estate is to go to the Children's Hospital ultimately.

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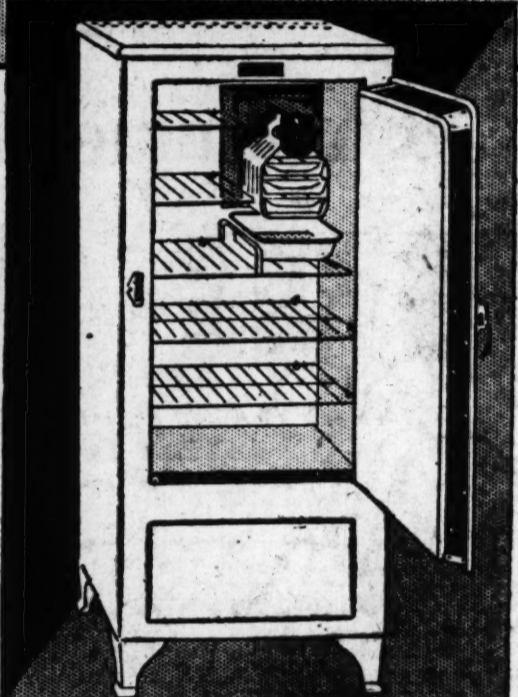
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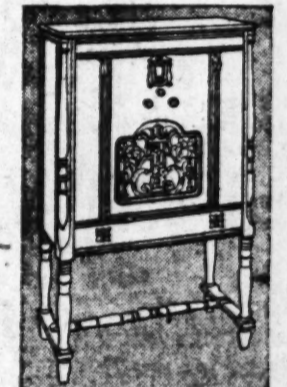
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### WASHINGTON U. CLUBS WITH THE SYMPHONY

University Singers and Orchestra to Give Joint Concert on Campus March 10.

The Washington University Men's Glee Club, Women's Glee Club, Choir and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will present a joint concert March 10 at the Field House at the western end of the university campus. The program will be announced later.

Chancellor Throp, in making the announcement, said, "We of Washington University have often thought that the school could avail itself more fully of the cultural resources of the Symphony Orchestra. Our distance from the concert hall, heavy schedules of curricular duties, and other factors have interfered; but if we cannot send the university to symphony concerts, we hope to bring symphony concerts to the university."

"We hope through this experiment to bring the two institutions into closer relations and to make the orchestra's cultural influence a greater factor in the lives, not only of the student body, but of the university's alumni and of its entire clientele."

In the joint concert, George Seill will direct the Symphony Orchestra. Clay Ballew, the Men's Glee Club, Miss Ethel Replogle, the Women's Glee Club, and Charles Galloway the University Choir.

After the concert, the Men's Glee Club will depart for New York to represent the Missouri Valley in the National Glee Club contest March 14.

### HOUSE UNFAVORABLY REPORTS STATE UNIFORM TRAFFIC BILL

Measure Sponsored by Automobile Club of Missouri; Friction in Committee Indicated.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—The uniform traffic regulation and highway safety bill sponsored by the Automobile Club of Missouri and twice before submitted unsuccessfully to the Legislature, was reported unfavorably last night by the House Committee on Roads and Highways. It was introduced by Representatives James T. Blair of Cole County and Ed A. Duensing of Lafayette County.

Similar to bills introduced in other states to eliminate conflicting regulations as to the speed, traffic movement and signals, it also provided for the licensing of drivers, changing the period for which automobiles are registered to end Dec. 31 and requiring drivers of proved irresponsibility to carry liability insurance or give a bond.

Duensing said today that his motion to report the bill favorably carried by a vote of 12 to 11, but that in a confusion of motions it was finally decided that he had lost 12 to 11. After Duensing had made his motion, Representative Gray Snyder of Lewis County, chairman of the committee, asked another member to take the chair, and spoke against a favorable recommendation.

Speaker Eugene W. Nelson also attacked the bill as "canned legislation" and encouraged an unfavorable report.

### RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR OF THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

1500 Persons Greet Dr. C. Oscar Johnson; Other Special Services Announced.

A reception in honor of the Rev. Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, new pastor of Third Baptist Church, Grand and Washington boulevards, was held there last night with about 1500 persons attending. Pastors of several other Protestant churches participated.

Bishop Scarlett conducted the services at Christ Church Cathedral today which preceded the Lenten sermon by the Rev. Dr. Karl Morgan Block, who is to speak there each noon this week.

At the Old Cathedral the speaker this week is the Rev. Louis W. Forrey, S. J., of St. Louis University.

Bishop Harry S. Longley of Iowa, will speak at Trinity Episcopal Church, 4005 Washington boulevard, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

### MORE WHEAT IN GERMANY Minister of Agriculture Says Nation Must Increase Production.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Germany in the future will concentrate on production of wheat for home consumption as one of the cardinal points on the national agrarian policy, Martin Schiele, Minister of Agriculture, told the Reichstag today.

"During the last year and a half," he said, "half a million hectares (about 1,500,000 acres) previously cultivated in winter rye have been withdrawn from that product and 125,000 hectares of the total has been planted in winter wheat." Besides placing more wheat under cultivation and curtailing rye and oats, he said, Germany must produce more barley and podded grains. Sugar must be used more extensively for feed, he said, to absorb overproduction. On behalf of the Government, he asked authority for the cabinet to fix tariffs without seeking approval of the Reichstag.

### PLAY AS DROUTH FUND BENEFIT

Seven performances of "The Jade God," a mystery play, will be given for the benefit of drouth sufferers by the Catholic Theater Guild at St. Louis University Auditorium beginning next Monday evening.

Other benefits for drouth sufferers will be an exhibition of quilts at Stix, Baer & Fuller Co. Thursday to Saturday and a fashion show at the Wardfield Shops March 4.

Third Death from Toadstools.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Frances Kelly died here yesterday, the third fatality in this vicinity attributed to toadstools, mistaken for mushrooms. The other victims were Allen E. Kittle, attorney, of Ross, and Luigi Bianchini of Forest Knolls.

Suspect Laid to Rest of Gang.  
WESTMINSTER, S. C., Feb. 24.—Police are investigating statements that L. Graham Van Ness, a Chicago real estate salesman, took his own life here because he was being trailed by gangsters. Relatives who came to Westminster to claim the body said Van Ness

was a witness to the killing of Alfred Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter, and he had been threatened with death. Van Ness went to his former home at Asheville, N. C., and asked for protection. A brother took him by automobile to Greenville, S. C., then to Anderson and then to Westminster, where the young man eluded his threat.

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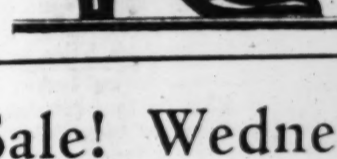
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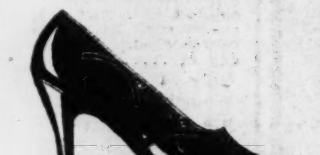
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Union Suits  
Vests knitted Suits, with drop seat. Sizes 2 to 6... 85c  
KNITTED PANTIES, with French leg. Sizes 2 to 6 years... 50c

Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

## BILLS TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Would Authorize Inquiries Into Transactions Between Utilities and Holding Companies.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—The Missouri Public Service Commission would be authorized to inquire into transactions between public utilities under its jurisdiction and their holding companies or affiliated corporations, and to require utility companies to report annually the names, addresses and stock holdings of their stockholders, through two bills introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Marvel H. Davis (Rep.), Kansas City.

Under present laws the commission, in inquiring into the operating expenses of a public utility in a rate case cannot obtain access to the books of affiliated companies, or holding companies to determine the reasonableness of any charges made against the utility, without the consent of such companies. Another provision of the bills is that no contract made by a public utility with an affiliated interest relating to management, construction, engineering or other services, shall be effective until it has been filed with the commission. If the contract is determined to be contrary to the public interest, after a hearing, the commission would be authorized to disapprove it.

The bills provide that in determination of the reasonableness of rates of a public utility, no charges against the company for services or materials by a holding company or affiliated company shall be given consideration unless a showing is made as to the actual cost of the service or materials to the holding company or affiliated company furnishing them.

The present law does not authorize the commission to inquire into the ownership of the stock of a public utility under its jurisdiction and the commission is dependent on information furnished voluntarily by the company in such an investigation. The purpose of the bill requiring such information to be reported annually is to aid the commission in inquiries into inter-company contracts and the relationships between operating public utilities.

## COMMITTEE O K'S OCCUPATION TAX FOR MOTOR TRUCKS

Exempts Farmers and Vehicles Operating Within 20 Miles of Towns.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—A bill to impose an occupation tax on motor trucks using State and county highways, but excepting farmers, was reported favorably last night by the House Roads and Highways Committee.

The committee amended the measure, introduced by Representative William P. Elmer of Dent County, to except trucks which operate within a radius of 20 miles of an incorporated town. The bill originally restricted the area to a radius of one mile.

Opponents pointed out that the constitutional amendment authorizing a \$75,000,000 road bond issue, voted in November, 1928, provided that for a period of 10 years the Legislature should not have power to levy additional registration for any motor vehicles except common carriers. The pending bill applies to "contract carriers" and "private carriers," the latter being defined as any person who transports property used in his own business—except farmers.

The annual fees range from \$20 for a one-ton truck to \$900 for an eight-ton vehicle. Proponents explained that the measure was aimed at large concerns which evaded taxation as common carriers by letting contracts for hauling.

## BILL FOR WOMAN JURORS IS REPORTED UNFAVORABLY

House Committee Opposes Measure Supported by League of Women Voters.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—The bill to qualify women as jurors in Missouri was reported unfavorably last night after a hearing before the House Criminal Justice Committee. Favorable action had been urged by about 30 representatives of the League of Women Voters from St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Mothers, or persons in charge of children less than 7 years old, or expectant mothers, were made exempt from service by the terms of the bill introduced by Representative Herman O. Maxey of Bates County. No organized opposition to the measure appeared at the hearing.

A similar bill was killed by the 1929 Legislature.

## FOR INQUIRY INTO CARRIER COMPETITION WITH RAILWAYS

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The House Interstate Commerce Committee today approved the Parker resolution to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate all interstate transportation concerns operating in competition with railroads.

The inquiry would be made into coastwise and inland waterways, motor bus, pipe line and other systems. It would be conducted with a view of determining whether any or all should be regulated. The commission would be directed to make recommendations with a view to bringing about legislation to control the competitive transportation facilities.

## WIFE MISSING WITH \$11,000

Husband Thinks She Got Tired of Arising at 4 A. M.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Dominick De Marino, fruit and vegetable dealer, has asked police to search for his wife, Olga, 40 years old, who disappeared last Saturday with \$11,000 she had drawn from their joint savings account in two Harlem banks, and \$600 De Marino had at home. They have been married 17 years.

De Marino told detectives he thought his wife may have become tired of getting up at 4 o'clock in the morning to get his breakfast for him and of having to spend too much time in the store. De Marino found his wife left \$6000 in their joint account.

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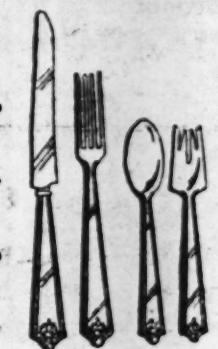
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## Music Teacher's \$10,000 Finger.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The House voted \$10,000 last night for Lowell Hanlin, music teacher of Birmingham, Ala., who lost the index finger of her right hand when she was run down by a mail truck in October, 1929.

Without the finger she can not play the piano. The bill now goes to the President.



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Six \$6 dinner forks.....\$3	Six \$5.50 cocktail forks.....\$2.75
Six \$12 dinner knives.....\$6	Six \$6 iced tea spoons.....\$3

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\$1.35, \$2.50, \$3.50  
Shirts... \$1.10

Brookcloths, oxford and madras. Whites, solid colors and neat patterns. Collar-attached, neckband and collar to match. Some are seconds.

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50  
Shirts... \$1.45

Broken selection of fine quality madras and broadcloth shirts. 2x1 white broadcloth. Some are seconds.

\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50  
Neckwear... \$1.10

Handmade neckwear. Many are silk-lined. Good patterns and colors.

Sample Pajamas  
\$3 Value.....\$1.35  
\$3.50 Value.....\$1.70  
\$5 Value.....\$2.15

\$1, \$1.50  
Neckwear... 45c

Broken lots of neckwear. Odd patterns and colors.

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Hosiery... 30c

Black, plain colors and neat patterns. Some are seconds.

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Sweaters... \$2.65

All-wool pullovers and coats. Good colors.

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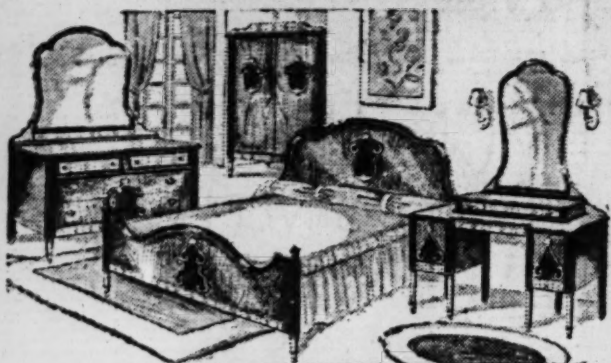
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## PERU'S PRESIDENT SUBMITS TERMS TO REBEL FORCES

Provisional Chief Renounces Candidacy for Post—Suggests Constituent Assembly.

By the Associated Press.  
LIMA, Peru, Feb. 24.—Lieutenant-Colonel Luis M. Sanchez Cerro, Provisional President, in a manifesto issued today to the insurgents who have occupied Arequipa, second city of the Republic, renounces his candidacy for the constitutional presidency. He also issued a decree canceling the scheduled general elections and providing for election of members of a projected constituent Assembly.

In the manifesto he asks the soldiers not to be deceived by "those who made commerce of politics." He promises that the principles outlined last summer when a revolution placed him in power will be carried out.

The duties of the Assembly, which will meet Feb. 2, will be to organize the executive power provisionally, to make a new constitution, to pass laws for general and municipal elections and to set a date for presidential elections.

When these tasks are concluded it will act as Congress until the new constitution can be put in force.

Meanwhile the provisional government is continuing enlistment of reserves for service in restoring order in Southern Peru. Strict censorship is in force. Official announcements say that only Arequipa has been affected by the military movement and that the attitude of civilians has forced the rebel armies to camp outside the city.

The Peruvian cruiser Bolognesi has sailed for Mollendo to enforce the closing of that city, which is the port for Arequipa.

One hundred high officers of the garrison here decided to send delegates to Arequipa to attempt to negotiate a truce. Should they fail, some observers insist, the situation would be tantamount to declaration of civil war.

All of Southern Peru Said to Be in Rebel Hands.

By the Associated Press.  
LA PAZ, Bolivia, Feb. 24.—Travelers from Peru, arriving here during the night after long delay, said all of Southern Peru is in the hands of revolutionaries.

They described the uprising as purely military, intended to overthrow the military Junta headed by Lieutenant-Colonel Luis M. Sanchez Cerro, provisional President, and said they had noticed no popular demonstrations.

Puno has been in the hands of the rebels since Saturday when Col. Mendoza, with the aid of the Fifteenth Regiment, overthrew the authorities and imprisoned them. Arequipa and Juliaca also are in the hands of rebels, the travelers said.

When their train from Arequipa arrived at Puno Sunday night, it was held up by the revolutionaries.

The travelers said the uprising apparently was not a movement led by the Legua adherents, but was directed by the anti-Sanchez Cerro elements, who Saturday published a proclamation in Arequipa announcing a revolution against the provisional regime because of alleged failure to carry out its program.

GOES TO TRIAL FOR MURDER OF STRANGER IN AUTOMOBILE  
H. H. Schroeder Admits Firing Car But Says Alleged Victim Was Killed in Accident.

By the Associated Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 24.—After spending eight months in jail here, Harold Herbert Schroeder, of Mobile, Ala., charged with killing an unidentified man, went to trial in Criminal Court this morning.

He was a traveling salesman. His automobile was found blazing on a lonely road last May 31. In it the charged body of a man was found. Schroeder admitted he had given a stranger a lift.

The prosecution contends that Schroeder, by leaving his car and some insurance papers near his automobile, sought to make it appear he had been burned to death. It also was disclosed shortly before Schroeder's capture in Mobile that he had figured in a clandestine love affair in that city. Schroeder has admitted that he set fire to his car containing the body after the stranger's neck had been broken in an accident.

With his hands manacled in front of him, Schroeder was led into the courtroom.

Seated in the front row of the crowded room were his wife, Leah, and their two small children. The defendant, seeing them for the first time since he was captured in Mobile last June, sank to his knees in tears. His wife and children embraced him.

Gold Stampede Near Cody, Wyo.

By the Associated Press.  
CODY, Wyo., Feb. 24.—The return of a prospector from Hart Mountain with a quantity of gold and mercury has resulted in a stampede to the mountain, 10 miles north of here. Many placer claims have been staked. Some others have returned with gold, but have not determined its commercial value.

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24x4.75 One, \$9.75, Plus \$1 2 Tires, \$10.75	34x4.75 One, \$14.50, Plus \$1 2 Tires, \$15.50
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## GOES TO TRIAL FOR MURDER OF STRANGER IN AUTOMOBILE

H. H. Schroeder Admits Firing Car But Says Alleged Victim Was Killed in Accident.

By the Associated Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 24.—After spending eight months in jail here, Harold Herbert Schroeder, of Mobile, Ala., charged with killing an unidentified man, went to trial in Criminal Court this morning.

He was a traveling salesman. His automobile was found blazing on a lonely road last May 31. In it the charged body of a man was found. Schroeder admitted he had given a stranger a lift.

The prosecution contends that Schroeder, by leaving his car and some insurance papers near his automobile, sought to make it appear he had been burned to death. It also was disclosed shortly before Schroeder's capture in Mobile that he had figured in a clandestine love affair in that city. Schroeder has admitted that he set fire to his car containing the body after the stranger's neck had been broken in an accident.

With his hands manacled in front of him, Schroeder was led into the courtroom.

Seated in the front row of the crowded room were his wife, Leah, and their two small children. The defendant, seeing them for the first time since he was captured in Mobile last June, sank to his knees in tears. His wife and children embraced him.

Gold Stampede Near Cody, Wyo.

By the Associated Press.  
CODY, Wyo., Feb. 24.—The return of a prospector from Hart Mountain with a quantity of gold and mercury has resulted in a stampede to the mountain, 10 miles north of here. Many placer claims have been staked. Some others have returned with gold, but have not determined its commercial value.

### MIRROR HOSIERY CO.

707 Locust St. AMBASSADOR BLDG.

### NEW! DULL TWIST Silk Hosiery

Regular \$1.50 Values

## \$1

Wednesday—Thursday—Friday

### Cousins TEA CO.

Prices Good All Week

21 Lbs. Finest Gran. \$1

COFFEE

5 Pounds Good \$1

Sweet Bourbon

Cousin's Special Blend 4 Lbs. \$1

MAINTAIN GOOD COFFEE There's a Difference in Coffee—Call Us Up and Find Out

Cousin's Famous French Blend 3 Lbs. \$1

5 Lbs. Pure Idaho HONEY \$1

Pure White Dutch Clover Seed... 2 Lbs. \$1

PURE APPLE BUTTER 2 Lbs. 5 oz. Jar . . . 25c

We Own a Reputation for Quality

MAIn 2551-2552

No. 4 S. Broadway

Don't Carry It. Call Us. We Deliver

### DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

### ALL CIGARETTES \$1.15 CARTON

### 3 PACKS 35c

### Glass Humidor \$1

### PRINCE ALBERT

Prince Albert, 2 Cans Valvet, Sir Walter Raleigh, Tuxedo. 25c

### PLAYING CARDS 5 PACKS, \$1.00

### PINOCHLE 4 Packs for \$1.00

St. Louis' Most Popular Cigar Store

### Tom Kearney

407 Walnut

### JAFFE Hardware Co.

823 N. Sixth St. Central 6778—We Give Eagle Stamp

### MIXED PAINTS

While several colors last, \$2.50 value. Per gal. \$1

### \$3.50 Vane Calvert

Elastic Cottage 1/2 Gal. \$1

House Paint. \$1

### \$3.25 White Enamel

One coat required; produces high glossy finish. Per gal. \$1.95

### \$3.00 Varnish

per gallon \$1.49

### BASH CORD or CLOTHESLINE

100 feet No. 8, \$1.00 value 48c

### "GREEN-VUE" GRASS SEED

For City Lawns Produces thick, velvet sward where a smooth, heavy vigorous turf is desired; contains 1 lb. of seed, red top, while clover, eye grass and blue grass. Suits to a wide range of soil and climate.

5 pounds \$1.00 5 pounds \$1.15 Per lb. . . . 27c

### IS YOUR RADIO SICK?

Does it Stutter, Sputter, Fade, Squawl, Hum, Get Noisy?

Try a New Set of Tubes WE TEST TUBES FREE

### Exceptional Values

TYPE 3 FOR

UX226 \$1

UX224 METER TESTED TUBES

T 227-171A 45c

Y 245-226 45c

P 201A-224 45c

E 112A 45c

UT-109 .75c 280 .59c

UT-109 .75c 250 .95c

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UX226 .80c UX219 .80c

UX227 .80c UX112A .80c

UX281 .85c UX201A .80c

UX274 .85c UX117A .80c

UX245 .85c UX390 .85c

UX190 .85c UX112 .80c

Fresh Tested 45-Volt \$1

"B" Batteries

ELEC. TOASTERS, \$1

### STONE ELECTRIC

713 PINE

MAIL ORDERS FILLED

### Fur Chokers

Cleaned and Glazed \$1

Proper cleaning preserves your fur. We are showing a beautiful assortment of Fox Scarfs at low prices.

Fur remodeling and repairing at greatly reduced prices.

Landers-Pearlman Fur Co.  
312 N. 6th, 4th Fl., Opp. Famous

### Read Every Advertisement

This combined merchants' Dollar Day offers thrifty worthwhile bargains in many lines.

### IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE THERE IS ONLY ONE HY-GRADE

Laundry, 2724 Park Av.  
30 Lbs. Damp Wash Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. \$1

15% Discount on Cash and Carry

PHONE Victor 2070-2071

## Famous

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamp

Wednesday Only!

JUST TWICE A YEAR We Offer All Photo Frames and Mouldings

at 25% DISCOUNT

Our collection of Frames and Mouldings is well known for variety, quality and value... and now this discount, Wednesday! Choice includes stand and wall Frames in a wide range of sizes and finishes.

Unusual Opportunity to Frame Favorite Pictures, Diplomas and Certificates.

Edison Light-O-L

Here Are Outstanding Radio Values

Typical of Those That Have Radio Section Dominant in Sales

Edison Light-O-L

Triple-Screen-Grid

Read Every Advertisement

This combined merchants' Dollar Day offers thrifty worthwhile bargains in many lines.

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE THERE IS ONLY ONE HY-GRADE

Laundry, 2724 Park Av.

15% Discount on Cash and Carry

# Famous-Barr Co.'s February Sales

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

Values of Compelling Importance on This Page Show Why It's Real Economy to Buy Now... Even With Future Needs in View!

Operated by the May Dept. Stores Co.

Wednesday  
Only!

JUST TWICE  
A YEAR

We Offer

All Photo

Frames

and

Mouldings

at 25%  
DISCOUNT

Our collection of Frames and Mouldings is well known for variety, quality and value... and now this discount, Wednesday! Choice includes stand and wall frames in a wide range of sizes and finishes.

Unusual Opportunity to Frame Favorite Pictures, Diplomas and Certificates.

Eighth Floor

Imported Swiss  
Embroidered  
Spreads

In the February  
Sale That  
Started Monday

\$11.95 Value

\$8.88

CHOICE OF TWIN-BED OR FULL SIZE

Probably you've often been tempted to buy one... they're so exquisite, so perfectly charming that to see them is to want one! And now this unusual saving gives you a chance to get it at a very moderate price! Rich ecru color with embroidered medallion centers, dainty scalloped edges and cut corners. Made with matching, embroidered roll cover.

\$8.98 Rayon-and-Cotton Spreads, twin & double sizes, \$3.94  
\$6.98 Kentucky Coverlets, twin and double sizes... \$5.28  
\$5.98 Novelty Cotton Spreads, twin and double sizes, \$4.24

Third Floor

Domestic Desk  
Electric Machines

\$105 Value,  
Special at \$59.50

Close it, and you have an attractive writing desk... open it, and you have an efficient, highly dependable electric sewing machine! Complete with all attachments, in walnut cabinet.



We Repair All Makes of Sewing Machines  
Eighth Floor

Liberal  
Allowance  
for Your  
Old Machine

Terms  
\$5 Cash—

Balance  
Monthly

Such  
Lovely  
Table  
Lamps at  
Such Low  
Prices!



Two and Three Candle Styles

MOST UNUSUAL VALUES AT

\$2.95 and \$3.95

You've a surprise in store for you when you see these Lamps! You wouldn't imagine they could be so good looking and yet cost so little. They have antique brass-finished bases and clever paper parchment shades... some with gay reproduction prints, others with gold bands.

Seventh Floor

## FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

...Only Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday Remain!

Just 4 More Days to Save

10% to 50%

Don't forget that February has only 28 days... so if you want new Furniture, and want to save extremely, make your selections now!

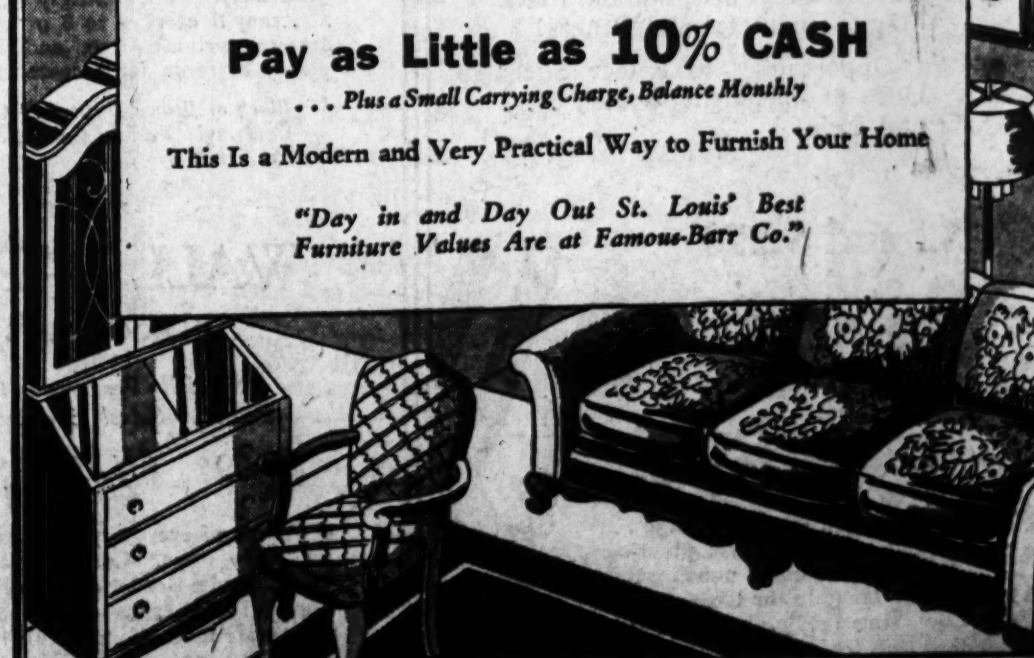
This sale offers every opportunity to fill your requirements... special purchases... and the many re-priced suites and pieces from our regular stock afford splendid choice for every room! But, you'll have to hurry, as 6 o'clock Saturday marks the end of the February Furniture Sale... the season's outstanding Furniture event.

Pay as Little as 10% CASH

... Plus a Small Carrying Charge, Balance Monthly

This Is a Modern and Very Practical Way to Furnish Your Home

"Day in and Day Out St. Louis' Best  
Furniture Values Are at Famous-Barr Co."



Here Are Two  
Outstanding  
Radio Values!

Typical of Those That Have Made Our  
Radio Section Dominant in St. Louis!

Edison Light-O-Matic



Originally  
\$193.90  
COMPLETE AND  
INSTALLED AT

\$99.50

\$9.95 Cash  
Plus Small Carrying Charge  
—Balance Monthly

Only 25 of them left out of the huge number we had! That shows St. Louisans have realized they're good! 8-tube neutrodyne circuit... red light announces your favorite station.

Triple-Screen-Grid Kennedy



Originally  
\$159.50  
COMPLETE AND  
INSTALLED AT

\$79

\$7.90 Cash  
Plus Small Carrying Charge  
—Balance Monthly

1931 chassis with the newest improvements! Fully shielded 8-tube set in a handsome two-tone lowboy cabinet with TONE CONTROL and powerful 11 1/2-inch Kennedy dynamic speaker.

Eighth Floor

Tailored Curtains  
Are the Vogue!

Here's a Special Group Featured in the  
February Curtain Sale! Pair

\$1.98

Newly arrived Spring styles! Trim Curtains of sheer French marquisette with interwoven border designs... others in ivory tint with dainty point d'esprit and polka dot effects... still others with narrow lace edging. Easy to launder for they require no stretching.

Gay... Colorful!  
Day-Bed Covers... \$2.75

Pretty shadow prints and cheery crotches in floral and conventional patterns. Fit almost any style couch or day-bed; have 17-in. flounce all around.

Sixth Floor

## GERMAN NAVY HEAD IN WORLD WAR DIES

Admiral Von Capelle, Who  
Succeeds Von Tirpitz, Suc-  
cumbs at 75.

By the Associated Press.  
WIESBADEN, Germany, Feb. 24.—Admiral Eduard von Capelle, who succeeded Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz as German Secretary of State for Marine in 1916 after the latter resigned on falling to induce the Government to open ruthless and unrestricted submarine warfare against the allies, died here yesterday.  
Von Capelle, who was 75 years old, was associated with Von Tirpitz for some time before succeeding him. He had served as head of the administrative department of the Admiralty.  
Entering the imperial navy in 1872, Von Capelle became an admiral in 1912. He served as Secretary of State for Marine for only a short time.  
After the war, when the allies were talking of trying various German leaders in the war, Von Capelle left the country and went to Switzerland.

## CIVIC RECEPTION FOR EINSTEIN AT LOS ANGELES CITY HALL

German Physicist Fosters American  
Scientific Foundations Which  
Aid Entire World.

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 24.—Albert Einstein, German physicist, was guest at a civic reception at the City Hall here yesterday and paid high tribute to American foundations at whose hands the entire scientific world enjoys "generous benefactions."

"This gala reception that you have arranged for me today gives me a feeling of sheer unworthiness insofar as it is tendered to me personally, but it greatly rejoices me in that it is tendered to a representative of the field of pure science," Einstein said. "For this reception is an outward symbol of the inclination of mankind no longer to look upon material wealth and power as the highest good."

"I cannot forebear at this opportunity to emphasize to you with grateful appreciation the fact that the fostering of science by the American people does not stop at national boundaries."

"May I be permitted to express the hope therefore that this international disposition of the American people which is sought by a high ideal of responsibility will soon make itself manifest in the realm of political relations. For without the active participation of the great American commonwealth in the direction of international relationships all endeavors directed toward this high objective must remain more or less ineffectual."

## WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR KILLING HUSBAND IN ROW OVER BRIDGE

Attorney in Case of Mrs. Myrtle  
Bennett of Kansas City Wants  
Jury of Married Men.

By the Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—A jury of married men is sought by attorneys in the murder trial of Mrs. Myrtle A. Bennett, 36 years old, accused of shooting her husband, John G. Bennett, after a quarrel during a bridge game.

Questioning by James R. Fago, prosecuting attorney, and former Senator James A. Reed and J. Francis O'Sullivan of defense counsel, had led to the qualification of 26 men, including one widower, for a venire of 47. Each staff expressed preference for married men. Neither asked questions about bridge.

Fago announced the State would not seek the death penalty.

Witnesses to tell of the circumstances surrounding the killing of Bennett, well-to-do district manager for a perfume company, the night of Sept. 29, 1929, include Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hoffman, the Bennetts' opponents in the bridge game.

Police said an investigation disclosed Bennett slapped his wife when she chided him for failure to make a bid in spades, a bid she had raised two points.

"Only a cur," she was quoted as saying, "would slap his wife in front of guests."

## DRY RAID COSTS U. S. \$960

House Votes to Pay Okaw Dairy  
Co. for Produce Seized by Agents.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The House last night passed a bill to pay the Okaw Dairy Co. of New Athens, Ill., \$960 for butter and other articles which the company lost as the result of a prohibition raid nearly five years ago.

The agents seized the commodities along with beer-making paraphernalia from a neighboring establishment. The Okaw Co. declared it had no connection with the raided place. The bill now goes to the Senate.

## ROUND-TRIP FLIGHT TO CUBA

Robert Buck, 17, Attempts to Es-  
tablish Two New Junior Records.

By the Associated Press.  
NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 24.—Robert Buck, 17-year-old aviator, landed at Newark airport at 3:05 p. m. yesterday, completing a round-trip flight to Havana, Cuba, and claiming two records. Officials expressed belief he had set a new junior record for the Havana journey and also from Miami, Fla., to Newark.

Buck estimated his flying time from Havana at 13 hours and 25 minutes. His time for the flight from Miami was 14 hours, 21 minutes.

# GAINS

Going Out of Business

SHOEMART  
711 WASHINGTON



Values to \$7.50

1-Day Close-Out—

680-Pair Group—

Wednesday, Choice

At a fraction of their

cost—Quality Shoes of

black, brown, white or

colored kid, patent,

suede, etc. All sizes

represented. Wednes-

day at.....

Only 4 more days to buy

Women's ARCH-SHOES, Val-

ues to \$8.50 at \$2.88 Pair.

Men's 50c

Socks at..... 4 Pairs \$1

UNIVERSAL OFFERS

Schroeter Bros.

Bankrupt Stock

CHOICE MERCHANDISE

Twinplex HAZOR

BLADES

For Gillette

Razor, 5 Pks. \$1

For Gem, Ever-Ready, 5 Pks. for \$1

\$5 Fountain Shaving Brush... \$1

\$2 Official Boy Scout Knife... \$1

Hensley's Pocket Knives, 2-blade, \$1

\$2 4-cup Elec. Percolator comp., \$1

\$2.85 Liberty Elec. Toaster, comp., \$1

Eveready Focusing Flashlight... \$1

8-b. Electric Iron, guaranteed... \$1

\$2 to \$3 Leather Billfolds... \$1

\$2 Jet-Hot Lunch Kit, comp., \$1

\$1.75 Alarm Clocks, guaranteed... \$1

\$2 Toy Pool Table, complete... \$1

\$1.75 B Battery, Lge. 45-roll, \$1

Tested Radio Tubes... 2 for \$1

UNIVERSAL CO

1014 OLIVE

5 PIECES

Wed! While 200 Last!

Regular \$2.00... 5-Piece

CURTAIN SET

for Kitchen or Bathroom

\$1

Waterproof, washable rubber-

ized Jacquard rayon Sets... val-

ance, tie-backs and side

curtains, ready to hang. For

windows up to 34 inches wide

to 54 inches deep. Pastel green

or orchid, pinked and scal-

loped. Cash and carry.

Eagle Stamps

Open Wed. Until 9 P. M.

THE HUB

7th & WASHINGTON

Read Every  
Advertisement

This combined mer-

chants' Dollar Day of-

fers thrifty worth-

while bargains in

many lines.

## SLAIN BY TWO MEN TO WHOM HE GAVE RIDE

L. & N. Executive Shot While  
on Kentucky Highway—  
Wife Witnesses Crime.

By the Associated Press.  
BARDSTOWN, Ky., Feb. 24.—  
Accused of killing a Louisville &  
Nashville Railroad executive after  
he had given them a ride in his  
automobile, Tony Peterson, 25 years  
old, and Frank Carsons, 25, were  
held in the Nelson County Jail to-  
day pending investigation.

Carl B. James, 53, of Louisville,  
general development agent for the  
railroad, was shot through the  
heart while on the road between  
here and Hodgenville yesterday.  
Peterson and Carsons were arrest-  
ed soon after when they crashed  
James' car into the courthouse at  
Hodgenville. They were not seri-  
ously hurt.

Mrs. James witnessed the kill-  
ing. She said they had picked the  
two men up at Bardstown, and af-  
ter they had ridden a short dis-  
tance the men forced them out of  
the car and one of them shot her  
husband.

A passing motorist found Mrs.  
James bending over the body of  
her husband. She told her story  
at a coroner's inquest and was  
taken to Louisville.

Peterson and Carsons were  
brought to jail here after the wreck  
at Hodgenville. They refused to  
reply to questions. No charges  
were placed against them. They  
said they were from Chicago.

James was a professor at West-  
ern Reserve University, Cleveland,  
before entering railroad work.

## 21 OF 30 TILLER GIRLS SAIL FOR HOME, NINE GET MARRIED

One of Dancers Deserts Ranks Just  
Before Ship Leaves; in Fred  
Stone's Show.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Thirty  
"Tiller Girls" came to New York  
from London to dance in Fred  
Stone's show, "Ripples." Today 21  
are bound for home. The other  
nine have found American hus-  
bands.

The 30 were members of the  
most recent brigade to come to  
America since the "precision dan-  
cing" taught and popularized by the  
late John Tiller, was introduced to  
musical comedy audiences in the  
United States more than a dozen  
years ago. There were Tiller girls  
in several follies and they've danced  
in all of Fred Stone's shows since  
"Jack O' Lantern."

The 30 imported for "Ripples"  
ended their terpsichorean labors  
when the show closed last week in  
Chicago. But Saturday when Mary  
Read, their custodian, rounded  
them up to take them home she  
found nine of her charges married  
and missing.

Eight had promised men they  
met while trouping that they'd give  
up fancy kicking for fancy cooking  
as soon as they were "at liberty."  
The ninth, Cora Neary, deserted the  
ranks just before the ship sailed, to  
become Mrs. Joseph O'Connell.

## 78 LOOPS IN 88 MINUTES

Oregon Aviator Claims New World's  
Record at Los Angeles.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 24.—  
Tex Rankin, Portland (Ore.) avia-  
tor, set up a claim to a new world's  
record for outside loops yesterday  
after he completed 78 consecutive  
loops in 88 minutes.

Rankin said he would have con-  
tinued looping but was confused by  
dark goggles he was wearing and  
thought it was much darker than  
it was.

## SKIPS ROPE 18,500 TIMES AT 61

Chicago Man's Birthday Stunt Re-  
duces Weight Seven Pounds.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—To cele-  
brate his sixty-first birthday, Ches-  
ter Levere skipped a rope 18,500  
times without stopping.

When he started he weighed 149  
pounds. At the finish his weight  
was 142. His time was three hours,  
fifteen minutes, thirty seconds.

## NEW BARGAIN COACH FARES

from

ST. LOUIS

ONE WAY COACH RATES TO

Dallas \$11.35

Pt. Worth 11.35

Memphis 6.22

Paragould 6.22

Joplin 6.65

Carthage 6.29

White 9.71

Fort Scott 6.86

Arkansas City 10.03

Reduced fares between many other  
points on the Missouri Pacific Lines.

Tickets—Information  
CITY TICKET OFFICE  
318 N. Broadway  
(Main 1000)

MISSOURI  
PACIFIC  
LINES

"A Service Institution"

ASK ABOUT ALL-EXPENSE  
TOURS TO MEXICO

Ask for details of the  
ALL-EXPENSE TOUR  
to  
NEW ORLEANS & HAVANA  
Leaving St. Louis March 13

# Famous-Barr Co.'s February Sales

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Yet Remain of the Super-Value-  
Giving February Sales! Four Days' Opportunity to Effect Important Savings!

Operated by the May Dept. Stores Co.

## It's Really Time to Choose Spring Coats

And These Three Groups at St.  
Louis' Dominant Store for Style  
Make the Task a Profitable One!

**\$29.75 \$59.75 \$79.50**

Choosing a Spring Coat is a thrilling adventure in  
our Coat Sections! For one thing, you receive the  
most in value here! And then, of course, it's exciting  
to select where assortments are so comprehensive!  
Take fabrics alone . . . in each of these groups you'll  
find a representative collection of new pebbly weaves,  
spongy woolens, crepes and pliant tweeds . . . in slim-  
fitting silhouettes for women and misses.

Sleek, Supple Fur Scarfs and Face-  
Framing Furs Vie for Interest!  
Sleeves Are Elaborate in Design.

There's a wide selection of dis-  
tinctive Coats from \$95 to \$175

Fourth Floor



Mark It on Your Calendar . . . It Means  
Big Savings on Little Garments

Philippine Dresses and Gowns

\$1.50 and \$1.95  
Values . . . . . 95c

Dainty and soft as the dimpled wearers! . . . these brief  
garments are all handmade! Dresses are in bishop style,  
hand smocked or yoke and panel models. Collar types for  
the baby boy. Gowns are in V or collar style.

\$3.95 Utility Bags  
Moire covered, rubber lined  
Bags, Black,  
blue, tan . . . . . \$2.95

FEEDING SETS; Con-  
sist of Plate, Cereal  
Dish, Cup . . . . . \$1.00

\$14.95 Chests  
Ivory or green enameled 4  
drawer Chests, 39  
inches high . . . \$12.95

\$1.95 HIGH CHAIR  
PADS; Prints and solid  
colors . . . . . \$1.59

Vanta Cotton Shirts, button front, Special . . . . . 48c  
Infants' Cotton Flannel Gowns, etc. Special 42c  
Fifth Floor



"Yes, Madam . . . We'll  
Gladly Fill Your Order"

Write or phone your order to  
our Personal Shopping Service  
Bureau, and your needs will be  
quickly and carefully filled.  
Garfield 5900.

## Think of Buying Silk Picot-Top Chiffon Hose

For

**75c**

Irregulars of  
\$1.25 to \$1.65 Grades

- 6000 Pairs Specially Purchased  
from Well-Known Makers!
  - Every Pair Full Fashioned and  
Lisle Reinforced . . . Every Pair  
Beautiful!
  - Both Regular and Dull Finish . . .  
in Lovely Chiffon Weave!
  - Colors Include Paris, Manon, Black  
Magic, Gunmetal and Others!
  - An Opportunity to Select Sheer  
Hose of Excellent Quality . . .  
and Save!
- Main Floor

\$2 and \$2.50  
Automatic  
Pencils

Very Specially  
Offered at **89c**

Now! Because of a style change . . .  
we are able to offer these practical  
pencils at this almost unbelievably  
low price! Made in the long or short  
clip or ring style . . . they use  
standard thin leads. Choice of smart  
colors.

Main Floor



## "Travelite" Wardrobe Boxes

While Limited Quantity Lasts

**\$8.95 and \$16.95**

Standard Prices \$10 and \$22.50

Be ready for your next trip with a  
"Travelite." Surprisingly lightweight  
. . . they'll carry 4 to 8 of the longest  
dresses wrinkle free and still have  
plenty of room for accessories.

Black or Brown Dupont & Cowhide  
Covering! Various Colored Linings!  
Ninth Floor

## WALL PAPER IN ROOM LOTS

Specially Featured in the  
February Sales! 3 Groups at

**\$1.59 \$2.19 \$2.98**

Papers of every type and coloring . . .  
for every room! Lot includes 10 rolls  
Wall, 18 yds. Border and 6 rolls Ceiling.  
Choose for several rooms if you want to  
redecorate most economically!

Tenth Floor

It's Been a Long, Long Time Since the  
Last One of These Notable Events!

## New Spring Hats

All Specially Purchased . . .  
Most Specially Priced . . . and  
Offered, Beginning Wednesday, at

**\$5.55**

Fashions you'll wear all Spring and Sum-  
mer! Straws you would never expect to find  
at this price . . . baku, rough weaves and  
knitted effects! Adorable styles . . . Wat-  
teaus with little flowers tucked under their  
brims . . . saucy tricorne . . . lined brims  
. . . flattering! youthful and smart!

New Beiges! Skipper Blue!  
Black! Brown!  
Bright Colors! Navy!

Fifth Floor



## Editorial Page Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

## CHICAGO VOTING IN PRIMARY WITH GUARD OF 70,000

Chief Interest in Outcome  
of Three-Cornered Race  
for G. O. P. Mayoralty  
Nomination.

THOMPSON CLAIMS  
150,000 PLURALITY

Special Investigator Re-  
ported Slugged and Man  
Kidnaped in Lyle Head-  
quarters.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Chicago's  
voters went to the polls today to  
nominate a candidate for Mayor on  
the Republican ticket. The victor  
will oppose Anton J. Cermak, pres-  
ident of the County Board, with-  
out organized opposition in the  
Democratic primary, in the elec-  
tion April 7. Special guards were  
on duty to maintain order.

William Hale Thompson, three-  
times Mayor and fighting for a trial  
at a fourth term, hoped to win by  
150,000 votes over Judge John H.  
Lyle, gangster foe, and Alderman  
Arthur F. Albert, Thompson's cam-  
paign manager, William J. Palmer,  
predicted the 150,000 plurality.

Judge Lyle said he expected to  
beat Thompson by 150,000, declar-  
ing a vote for Albert would be a  
vote for Thompson, while Albert  
directed charge of "Thompsonism"  
against both the Mayor and the  
Judge, insisting that the victory  
would be his if the voters decided  
the question "on the record and  
reputation of the candidates."

Investigator Reported Slugged.  
Police early today were called in  
to settle difficulties growing out of  
the primary. Ralph Hanna, an in-  
vestigator in the State's Attorney's  
office, was reported slugged, and  
Eddie Sklorov kidnaped and beaten  
in the Forty-third Ward headquar-  
ters of Lyle.

It has been one of the most ex-  
citing campaigns in Chicago's his-  
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PART TWO.

## CHICAGO VOTING IN PRIMARY WITH GUARD OF 70,000

Chief Interest in Outcome  
of Three-Cornered Race  
for G. O. P. Mayoralty  
Nomination.

THOMPSON CLAIMS  
150,000 PLURALITY

Special Investigator Re-  
ported Slugged and Man  
Kidnaped in Lyle Head-  
quarters.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Chicago's  
voters went to the polls today to  
nominate a candidate for Mayor on  
the Republican ticket. The victor  
will oppose Anton J. Cermak, pres-  
ident of the County Board, with-  
out organized opposition in the  
Democratic primary, in the elec-  
tion April 7. Special guards were  
on duty to maintain order.

William Hale Thompson, three  
times Mayor and fighting for a trial  
at a fourth term, hoped to win by  
300,000 votes over Judge John H.  
Lyle, gangster foe, and Alderman  
Arthur P. Albert. Thompson's cam-  
paign manager, William J. Balmer,  
predicted the 150,000 plurality.

Judge Lyle said he expected to  
beat Thompson by 150,000, declar-  
ing a vote for Albert would be a  
vote for Thompson, while Albert  
denied charge of "Thompsonism"  
against both the Mayor and the  
Judge, insisting that the victory  
would be his if the voters decided  
the question "on the record and  
reputation of the candidates."

Investigator Reported Slugged.  
Police early today were called in  
to settle difficulties growing out of  
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## British and French Reach Naval Accord in Principle

Conditional on Ratification and Participation  
by Italy, Foreign Minister Briand An-  
nounces—Agreement Kept Secret.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Feb. 24.—Foreign Min-  
ister Aristide Briand and Charles  
Dumont, Minister of the Navy, an-  
nounced today that France and  
Great Britain had reached a naval  
accord in principle, conditional on  
ratification and participation by  
Italy.

They added that the agreement  
would be held secret until its ap-  
proval by Italy.

Arthur Henderson, British For-  
eign Secretary, and First Lord Al-  
exander of the British Admiralty,  
accompanied by R. L. Graigie,  
Rome tonight to discuss the Fran-  
co-British accord with Dino  
Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister,  
and Augusto Rosso, the Italian ex-  
pert, who has been carrying on  
conversations with the French.

Should Italy decline to enter the

agreement, it was understood this  
afternoon, the Franco-British ar-  
rangement would become null since  
England up to the present time has  
declined to subscribe to a safe-  
guard clause. This safeguard  
clause, as suggested by Briand,  
would permit France to resume her  
liberty of action should Italy in-  
tensity her naval building.

Negotiations were understood  
to concern total tonnage, fig-  
ures and the tonnage of French  
submarines which has given Great  
Britain some uneasiness. The speed  
and armor of individual warships  
were also discussed.

An attempt was made to keep  
the troublesome question of parity  
between France and Italy out of  
the picture so that the problem  
might be settled on the basis of  
relative strength of individual ves-  
sels.

## MAWSON JUST MISSES ICEBERGS IN THE NIGHT

Sails Safely Through Almost  
Continuous Line of Them  
During Snowstorm.

By SIR DOUGLAS MAWSON.  
By Wireless.  
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ABOARD S. S. THE DISCOV-  
ERY, in the Antarctic, Feb. 17.—

On Feb. 14 in a rising wind we  
steamed along a magnifi- ent stretch  
of mountainous coast. Here high-  
peaked ranges extend from the  
coast in a southwesterly direction,  
fading from sight in the distant  
hinterland.

These chains of rocky peaks rear  
themselves high above the inland  
sheet, which from the sea level on  
the coast rises to great heights in  
the interior, submerging all topo-  
graphical features of the elevation.  
From a scenic standpoint, this por-  
tion of MacRobertson Land is one  
of the most attractive on the Ant-  
arctic continent.

Our attention was diverted by our  
discovery that the floor of the off-  
lying seas was extraordinarily un-  
even, repeatedly shoaling from  
great depths to dangerous sub-  
merged reefs. Our ship had to  
progress with the greatest caution,  
breaking seas gave warning of some  
of the dangers, but we actually  
passed over several five-fathom  
shoals without any indication other  
than our soundings.

Small islands began to appear in  
numbers, some as far as 25 miles  
from the mainland coast.

An easterly wind by late after-  
noon had risen to a gale and Capt.  
MacKenzie headed our vessel to  
the open sea. In a thick, falling  
snow and a high wind we groped  
our way north, haying to evade col-  
lision with the ever-present ice-  
bergs.

Great relief came with daylight  
and gave a range of vision that was  
limited by flying snow. It was then  
apparent that in the darkness our  
vessel had miraculously passed  
through an almost continuous line  
of large grounded bergs and was  
then in their lee.

Our ship was found to be 40 miles  
north of the coast and had 120  
fathoms of water under her keel. A  
line of bergs made a fine break-  
water, consequently we have main-  
tained this position until now when  
the gale has subsided sufficiently  
to permit steaming in to land again  
in the morning.

With calming conditions an op-  
portunity was taken to test this off-  
shore bank for fish. Small otter  
trawls were paid out and soon re-  
turned with a splendid catch of  
vertebrate and invertebrate life.

Our aviators have now repaired  
the damage to the undercarriage of  
our plane, sustained on their last  
flight, in rising, from a collision  
with floating ice. Transparent ice  
floating on the water is difficult to  
see, especially when the machine is  
plunging along at a high speed on  
the waves preparatory to taking off.  
Campbell caught sight of several  
pieces of such ice when too late to  
avoid them completely, though he  
made a fine save from complete  
destruction through swerving and  
thus narrowly missing within a few  
inches one large mass, but he  
tumbled small pieces which were  
taken between the floats and crum-  
pled the distance bar.

MRS. DEWEY BURIED IN CRYPT  
BESIDE HUSBAND'S BODY

Funeral Services in Washington for  
Widow of Admiral, Hero of  
Spanish-American War.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The  
body of Mrs. George Dewey was  
laid today in the crypt of Bethle-  
hem chapel of the Washington  
(Episcopal) Cathedral, beside that  
of her husband, a famous Admiral  
of the Spanish-American War.

Simple services were held at Mrs.  
Dewey's late home with Bishop  
James Freeman officiating.

Mrs. Dewey died here Saturday.

## SURPRISE MOVE IN NEW YORK BANK CLOSING INDICTMENTS

Counsel for Defense Charges Three  
on Grand Jury Were Stock-  
holders in Depository.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Charles  
H. Tuttle, counsel for Bernard K.  
Marcus, president of the closed  
Bank of United States, today asked  
Judge William Allen to quash the  
indictments against Marcus and  
five other officials of the bank  
on the ground that three stock-  
holders were members of the  
grand jury that returned them.

This was a surprise move. The in-  
dictments, former United States At-  
torney and Republican candidate  
for Governor in 1930, also argued  
that the indictments should be dis-  
missed because Max D. Steuer, spe-  
cial district attorney in charge of  
the investigation into the bank's  
closing, is counsel for a committee  
of stockholders and depositors. The  
Court will hear argu- ists later.

## MISSOURI SENATE ADVANCES BILL FOR SEPARATE BALLOT

Carries to Engrossment Measure  
to Print State and National Can-  
didates on Different Tickets.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—

The Senate by a strict party vote  
today carried to engrossment the  
Democratic party measure for sepa-  
rate ballots for presidential elec-  
tors and for State and local can-  
didates.

The bill was introduced by Sen-  
ator Casey of Kansas City at the in-  
stance of the State Democratic or-  
ganization which holds to the  
theory that Democratic State ju-  
dicial and local candidates will have  
better chances of election if their  
names are on a different ballot  
from that containing the national  
ticket.

## TRIES TO END HIS LIFE IN HINDENBURG'S PALACE

Silesian Tells President's Aid  
Economic Distress Drove Him  
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By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Alois Broll,  
28 years old, today tried to shoot  
himself as he waited in the ante-  
room of President von Hinden-  
burg's palace, but an army west-  
phaler from him before he  
was able to fire. Broll, who ar-  
rived in Berlin yesterday from  
Kreuzberg, Silesia, entered the  
presidential reception office and  
asked the officer on duty for fi-  
nancial assistance. Advised to put  
his request in writing, Broll pulled  
a loaded pistol and attempted to  
shoot himself. He told the police  
economic distress had driven him  
to despair.

## APPROPRIATION BILLS SIGNED President Puts Signature to Six

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Pres-  
ident Hoover signed six major ap-  
propriation bills late yesterday.  
They were the War Department,  
Treasury and Postoffice Depart-  
ment, Agriculture, State, Justice,  
Commerce and Labor, Independent  
Offices and the District of Colum-  
bia bills.

The only two major appropria-  
tion measures not disposed of are  
the naval bill and the second defi-  
ciency bill, the first now in confer-  
ence between the two Houses, and  
the second yet to be passed by the  
Senate.

## PAPER FIRM CUTS SALARIES

Pittsfield, Mass., Concerns  
Employees Lose 5, Executives 10 Pct.

By the Associated Press.  
PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 24.—

The Eaton, Crane & Pike Co., writ-  
ing paper manufacturers, today an-  
nounced a 10 per cent salary cut  
for executives and a 5 per cent re-  
duction for other employees, effec-  
tive March 1. About 1200 work-  
ers will be affected.

The reduction will be made up  
at the end of the year if improved  
business warrants, it is announced.

## NEUN ALLEGES MILLER BACKERS FINANCE FIELD

Aldermen's President Seek-  
ing Renomination Says  
Contractors' Group Is  
Aiding Mayor's Secretary.

CHARGES COERCION  
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Rival Denies Both Asser-  
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## BRITISH ROYAL INVESTITURE

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A company  
of brave men was honored by  
King George at Buckingham Pal-  
ace today when the season's impor-  
tant activities of the Royal Court  
were begun with the first invest-  
iture of the year.

Those attending were recipients of  
new year's honors. One of them  
was a youth of 17, Nicholas White-  
head, a painter's helper from  
Workington, who helped rescue a  
man who had fallen backward  
while painting a chimney and was  
hanging head downward at a  
height of 150 feet. "You are a  
very brave young man and I am  
very proud to decorate you," said  
the King to the youth, who re-  
ceived the Edward Medal for gal-  
lantry. Thomas Fleming, who  
helped Whitehead in the rescue,  
also received the Edward Medal  
as did three Welsh miners who  
last June rescued two men en-  
tombled in a Glamorgan-shire col-  
liery.

Neun said, "It is wrong at a pri-  
mary to collect from city employ-  
ees to finance a candidate's campaign,  
and I have heard that is what  
they are doing for Field. It is very  
unjust to send word to the firemen  
and other employees as I have heard  
has been done, that they must  
vote for Field, because they ought  
not to be coerced into voting for any  
person."

"The same group of contractors  
that raised money for Max had  
raising money for Field, and it  
looks to me as though it must have  
some purpose in putting Field in  
office."

Neun told the Post-Dispatch he  
had no specific information about  
these charges, but was repeating  
reports. Today Field denounced  
the charges as utterly false. "No-  
body is financing me," he said, "ex-  
cept that a few ex-service friends  
may help a little. I'm paying the  
bills myself. Why should I get  
help? My expenses will be only  
\$300 or \$400. I don't care how the  
city employes vote; there is no co-  
ercion of them."

## Field Attacks Tax Increase.

In his address, Field attacked the  
legislation pending at the State  
capital to increase income taxes,  
as sponsored by the State Survey  
Commission. He said it would dis-  
criminate against St. Louis indus-  
try and confiscate industrial prop-  
erty. He asked why Neun did not  
have the Board of Aldermen pass  
up St. Louis legislators in oppos-  
ing the bill by condemning it.

"Where is Neun's leadership on  
that score?" he demanded.

Referring to a statement by  
Neun last week that "home rule"  
was being squeezed out of office,"  
Field accused Neun of provincial-  
ism and an attempt to arouse prej-  
udice. Neun's remark was based  
on the fact that Field came here  
from Collinsville, Ill., and Mayor  
Miller from Joplin, Mo. "Neun  
says he should be nominated,"  
Field continued, "because he was  
born in St. Louis and I should be  
defeated because I was born just  
across the river in Illinois, 15 miles  
from St. Louis. Suffice it to say  
that when I became a man I set-  
tled here; here is where I bought  
my home, where by children were  
born and where I pay taxes; here  
is where I have earned my living  
and worked for the betterment of  
the community."

Field asked if Neun wanted to  
stop bringing new industries and  
residents here, if he wanted to limit  
office-holding to native St. Louisans  
and if he wanted to receive only  
the votes of natives.

"Junk the Miller Machine."

Neun urged in his speech, "Pre-  
serve the integrity of the city char-  
ter and the Board of Estimate and  
Apportionment. The Miller ma-  
chine is a menace. It is doing more  
harm to the Republican party and  
the interests of the city than any-  
thing that ever happened. There  
are no longer any Republicans; you  
have to be a Millerite, else you  
are not counted at all. Miller is  
building up a powerful machine to  
Tammanize the whole city. The  
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## Aid Says Gandhi Will Be Back in Jail Next Month

Dr. Muzumdar, Unofficial Ambassador of All-  
India Congress, Predicts Rejection  
of British Offer.

By the Associated Press.  
BOMBAY, Feb. 24.—Gandhi and his  
followers at the head of the Indian  
Nationalist movement will be back in  
prison next month, in the opinion of  
Haridas T. Muzumdar, semiofficial  
representative of the All-India Na-  
tional Congress, who spoke at a  
dinner of the Yodoga Sat Sangha So-  
ciety last night at Hotel Missouri.

"The leaders will remain free  
until the sessions of Congress are  
over about the middle of March,"  
he explained in an interview. "The  
Congress unquestionably will vote  
to continue the struggle. It will not  
accept the Round Table decision.  
The British will act consistently  
with their actions in the past. There  
is not the slightest doubt that the  
Nationalist leaders will be behind  
the bars in a month and a half."

"A news item from Delhi a few  
days ago related that an indepen-  
dence rally was attended by  
200,000. That shows the spirit of  
the people. The absence of news  
from India just now is significant.  
If the Congress were releasing the  
British news agencies would be  
sending out flashes about the pro-  
gress being made."

In Gandhi's March to Sea.  
Dr. Muzumdar, who spent 10  
years in this country completing  
his education with a scholarship  
at Northwestern and a fellowship  
at Wisconsin, returned to India a  
year ago in time to join Gandhi on  
his spectacular march to the sea.  
Following Gandhi's arrest he was  
sent to this country by the late  
Pundit Motilal Nehru, president of  
the All-India Congress, as a sort  
of unofficial ambassador.

He described his mission as "an  
attempt, in a very modest way, to  
do in this country what Franklin  
accomplished in France." His ad-  
dress was a comparison of Wash-  
ington, Lincoln and Gandhi. Re-  
marking that, although the salt tax  
amounted, roughly, to 1000 per  
cent of the cost of manufacture,  
it worked no real hardship and  
was simply selected by Gandhi as  
a symbol of more hurtful oppres-  
sion, he compared the gesture of  
salt-making with the Boston tea-  
party.

"It is rather remarkable," he  
said, "that a great people like the  
British would not learn a lesson  
from history. This country would  
still be a part of the British Com-  
monwealth if they had not been so  
foolhardy. South Africa would be  
more friendly if they had not been  
so tenacious, and the friendship of

## WAGNER BILL SENT TO HOOVER BY THE SENATE

Body Concur in Amend-  
ments Made by House,  
Which Rejects Doak Sub-  
stitute, 182-84.

MEASURE PROVIDES  
U. S. JOB AGENCIES

Attitude of President Is Un-  
certain—Dyer Does a  
Complete Somersault on  
the Proposal.

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-  
Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The  
Wagner bill, providing for the es-  
tablishment of a nation-wide sys-  
tem of employment agencies sup-  
ported jointly by the Federal Gov-  
ernment and the respective states,  
went to President Hoover this af-  
ternoon after the Senate had agreed  
to the minor amendments which  
the House made yesterday in  
adopting the bill.

The President's course is prob-  
lematic. The administration suf-  
fered a crushing defeat yesterday  
when the House overwhelmingly  
rejected a measure brought for-  
ward by Secretary of Labor Doak  
as a substitute for the Wagner bill.  
During the course of the debate it  
was stated that Doak had acted at  
the President's request. Although  
this might seem to preclude a veto  
there was no certainty about it.

The bill was one of three drafted  
and introduced more than two  
years ago by Senator Robert F.  
Wagner (Dem.), New York, as a  
permanent and comprehensive  
plan for dealing with recurring un-  
employment. The other measure,  
providing respectively for the col-  
lection of accurate employment  
statistics and for long-range plan-  
ning of emergency public works,  
have already become laws, after  
overcoming prolonged opposition  
from the administration.

"Doak Bill a Subterfuge."  
It was frequently charged by  
supporters of the bills that the op-  
position to them arose from a de-  
sire to deprive a Democratic Sen-  
ator of his seat.

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## Marched With Gandhi

By a Post-Dispatch Photographer.  
HARIDAS T. MUZUMDAR.

India might have been insured for  
all time.

Hate British System, Not Britons.  
"We should like the world to  
know that we have no hatred of  
the British people, but we have a  
great hatred of the British system  
in India. We do not want to stir  
up feeling against the British in  
this country. Ill-will would be  
against the teaching of our leader,  
who insists on non-violence in  
thought, word and deed."

The reason Indian leaders felt  
they could not accept the slight ad-  
vantages offered by the Round  
Table Conference and use them as  
a stepping-stone, he explained, was  
that they hoped to accomplish in  
three years what would take 30  
if the palliative were accepted.  
Now, he said, the people were so  
well organized and so enthusiastic  
that they were "willing to give up

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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always stand for the rights of the people, never believe in any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely stating news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy, or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER,  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Mr. Untermyer and Missouri Legislators.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
STATISTICS indicate us as the most lawless of nations and now comes Samuel Untermyer, of vast public experience, and affirms "that on the whole a more generally untrained body of national, state and local legislators and one of lower intellectual standards is not to be found in any civilized country on earth." In this connection, let us consider conditions at Jefferson City. Elected officials are presumed to be men of superior mind and character, but just now we find the State Treasurer recommended for impeachment and two members of the Legislature facing criminal charges. The Brunk investigating committee made a plea for purity in politics. Whom have they in mind? The people of Missouri amended their Constitution to forbid nepotism. Their legislators deliberately violate this provision by cheap trickery of schoolboy order and their violation is aggravated by despoiling the treasury for superfluous clerk service. What a spectacle! Who will rise to contest Untermyer?  
L. E. JOHNSON,  
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Unpaid Doctors in Drouth Area.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
THE plight of physicians who are unfortunate enough to have their practice in the drouth area is not realized by people in other sections. The Red Cross is paying druggists, grocers and so on for their merchandise, but the doctors who have been adding drouth sufferers have not received any remuneration at all for their services.

These practitioners have cheerfully written prescriptions, furnished medicine (in some cases) spent their own money for gasoline (on calls to patients), and as yet they remain unpaid. Dr. de Kieffe says they are entitled to "praise." Is that all they'll get? Even doctors have to live and pay bills.  
JEROLD M. WEISBURD,  
Blytheville, Ark.

High Cost of Coke.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
THERE is no doubt that the prevalence of smoke in the St. Louis atmosphere is a serious detriment. To curb this pollution would be a boon in more ways than one. There are some questions regarding this problem for which I have not heard satisfactory answers. Why all this agitation to abate the smoke with fines after it is emitted instead of attacking the problem at the source? The source of the smoke evils in the industrial combustion or in the use of inefficient burning, low-quality fuel.

We live in a bituminous district which makes soft coal the economical fuel—apparently. Coke is a by-product, a residue in the manufacture of certain commodities from soft coal. Some years ago this by-product was a drug on the market, to be had for the hauling. Now the price per ton is about twice that of soft coal per ton (including the water absorbed by coke in wet weather). This price is prohibitive for the majority of people. Is this present high price due to the demand, or is it because the cost of production and hauling is so much more expensive than in the case of soft coal? Far be it from me to suspect the soft coal interests to be instrumental in boosting the price of this by-product to bolster up the market for the cheap stuff.  
F. RAY LEIMKUEHLER.

Bids on Public Work.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
THE high bid on a public building in Southwest Michigan was \$27,000. The contractor who put it up, on a bid of \$16,000, made a profit of \$20,000. A man put in a bid of \$475 for clearing half of five acres. Another man is doing half of it for \$15.  
GEORGE FRYHOFFER,  
Washington, D. C.

Evils of Birth Control.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
J. F. OXFORD attacks your birth control editorial. I am fortunate—and equally fortunate in reading so fine an appeal for right thinking as Mr. Oxford's letter contains.

It is certainly cause for wonder when a big newspaper lends itself to birth control propaganda. What that propaganda has done in the last decade appeals those who stop to think of the oblivion that awaits the families who follow the ever increasing crowd of its devotees.

A small boy said to me recently, "I haven't any sister or brother and I haven't even an aunt or uncle—just nobody but mother and dad." Thousands of boys and girls are like that today—because their grandparents and parents were "better informed," according to Mrs. Sanger's methods.

Who will carry on the name and the fame of these "amart parents"? Often I hear people puff middle age boys saying the fact that they have no grandchildren. They did not foresee this fate when they were "informing their own children" a generation ago.  
ALICE MORRIS MACMANUE.

## DR. BUTLER'S GOOD ADVICE.

Speaking at a Washington birthday service in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University urged the people of the United States to arm themselves in the intellectual defense of democracy as a competitor in the world today with the opposing theories of fascism and communism. Dr. Butler said:

The day has gone by when unwelcome and opposing political philosophies may be passed by with denunciations and sneers. They must be examined on their merits and answered, if answer there be, with intelligent argument, grounded in deeper examination of the facts. There are today three great systems of political thought that compete for the mastery of men, and fortunately they are competing for supremacy on the battlefield of ideas. They are the democracy of George Washington, the communistic philosophy of Lenin and the fascist philosophy of Mussolini. It would be a great mistake to suppose that any one of these is not eagerly received and is not supported on intellectual grounds.

It would, indeed. The power of fascism in post-war Europe has become such that the National Socialist, or fascist, party has withdrawn from the Reichstag. There is great mystification as to its intention. It has not yet made any effort to set up a rival parliament in violation of the Weimar Constitution. The situation in Spain is even worse. There is a very powerful segment of fascist opinion throughout Southwestern Europe. It affects not less than half a dozen countries, and its strength is if anything increasing. The situation in Russia affords an ideal background of opportunism for fascism. The fortunes of democracy in Europe are therefore highly problematical. Germany's steadfastness is its greatest encouragement. If Germany fell into the hands of either the communists or the fascists the plight of democracy in Western Europe would be desperate. Fortunately, neither is likely.

It is Dr. Butler's purpose to arouse the American people to a realization of democracy's need of them. It is not enough that neither fascism nor communism is a serious contender with democracy in the United States. Democracy is challenged as it has not been challenged since the American Republic was founded. The Russians are before the world with a plan for a super-capitalist state. The seriousness of that challenge has not yet fully dawned upon us. The testimony of Hugh L. Cooper before the Ways and Means Committee ought to be in the hands of every American citizen. It would forever rid us of the folly of counting Russia out of the international economy because communism is abhorrent to democracy. Mr. Cooper warns us flatly that our theory of government can prove itself superior only by its works. The spectacle of approximately 5,000,000 people out of employment in the United States, with no definite notion either in or out of industry of what can be done about it, is not the sort of thing with which we can win the intellectual debate over communism.

Our lip service to democracy becomes eloquent upon occasions when our Mr. Coolidge dedicates the Bok carillon at Mountain View, Fla., or our Mr. Hoover celebrates Lincoln's birthday. Those sentiments are beautiful, but Dr. Butler wants us to do better than that. He wants us to practice our professions and so prove them superior to either of the great foes of democracy.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S PLIGHT.

After 10 years of tinkering in a vain effort to cure Great Britain's internal troubles, it is now proposed that their cure lies only in a complete overhauling of British industry under a five-year plan. It is suggested, for instance, that competition in industry virtually be eliminated by a series of mergers to give manufacturing a status similar to public utilities. To quiet the fear of socialism it is planned that these industries shall be self-governing, without state interference.

The radical nature of the suggestion and the fact that it is diametrically opposed to British law and practice causes the New York World to express the opinion that it was put forth, not to provide a ready-made Utopia, but to stimulate thought and discussion. The British heretofore have been loath to consider revolutionary changes in their economic structure. That has been true not only under the hide-bound Conservative regime of Stanley Baldwin, but, strangely enough, also under the theoretical radicalism of Ramsay MacDonald's Labor Government.

It appears, after a decade of industrial stagnation, unemployment palliated only by the dole, failing foreign markets and so on, that Great Britain must give up hope in old-fashioned cures for its plight. It must also forego a faith in miracles. What is left is to look with a fresh eye on the whole financial, economic and social structure to determine whether or not it should be rebuilt from the ground up. That, apparently, is what leaders of British thought are beginning to do.

## DROUTH REHABILITATION AT WORK.

The business of rehabilitating drouth sufferers in Missouri and six neighboring states is going briskly forward through the farmers' seed loan office in St. Louis. For this district \$10,000,000 is available from the \$45,000,000 appropriated by Congress. Already 18,000 requests for loans have been received here and, in the period ending last Saturday, \$300,000 had been sent to applicants. A systematic routine has been developed whereby farmers whose applications are approved receive their money in about four days after mailing the requests. Loans, limited to \$600 to an individual and approved by authorities in the farmer's county, are secured by mortgages and safeguarded by the borrower's pledge to plant (1) feed crops for his stock, (2) a garden sufficient for his family's needs and (3) a cash crop to repay the loan this year.

The destruction of credits was one of the drouth's chief disasters. Replacement of these credits ranks in importance with the supplying of immediate needs, for which the Red Cross is responsible. It is eminently logical to keep the function of supplying loans for purchase of seed, feed, fertilizer and tractor fuel separate from the furnishing of food, medicine, clothing and shelter. The loan measure permits the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize part of the funds at his disposal for relieving immediate needs if in his discretion this is necessary. Until the Red Cross confesses inability to meet the situation, the Government will be wise to confine its activities to the important work in which it is now engaged—that of putting afflicted farmers back on their feet financially.

Now that Gov. Caulfield has signed the measure appropriating \$250,000 for drouth sufferers, Missouri has an opportunity to follow the Government's lead in re-establishing farm credit. Fortunately, entire

discretion is reposed in the committee as to how the money shall be spent. Distribution of the fund will be in charge of the Governor, the presiding officers of both houses of the Legislature and four members of each. This committee could use the money in no better way than by extending loans for rehabilitation instead of doling it out as charity.

## MR. HOOVER AND MUSCLE SHOALS.

The fruit of 10 years of exhaustive debate now lies on Mr. Hoover's desk in the form of a bill for Government operation of the Muscle Shoals power plant and for lease to private interests of the fertilizer plant. Once before Congress passed a similar bill only to have it die by Mr. Coolidge's pocket veto.

Mr. Hoover, as is well known, is opposed to this disposition of Muscle Shoals. However, in view of all the circumstances of the case, would it not be appropriate for him to swallow his personal opinion and exhibit tolerance for the opinion of Congress? The bill passed the House by the overwhelming vote of 216 to 158. It passed the Senate 53 to 28.

Three courses are open to the President. He can veto the bill. He can emulate Mr. Coolidge and fail to take any action, in which case it will automatically die. He can sign it. The last course is the one we hope he will adopt. If he does not do so, he will carry his sense of responsibility in the matter to an extreme degree. He will defer for another indefinite period the time when the public, which invested some \$150,000,000 in the Muscle Shoals property, will begin receiving dividends on it.

There is no new argument against the Muscle Shoals bill. All of the points against it have been carefully considered. The House of Representatives, once utterly opposed to Government operation, has come around at last to see that it is the only sensible solution. Everyone on both sides of the controversy is appalled at the waste of this magnificent public property in the absence of any definite disposition of it.

For Mr. Hoover to hold out longer is to oppose himself to the sense of the country, as reflected by congressional action. In some cases, that would be courageous and admirable. In the present instance, it may be construed rather as stubborn pride of opinion.

## JUSTICE HOLMES NEARS 90.

Within a few days the news columns will be printing dispatches from Washington calling attention to a notable birthday which will occur Sunday, March 8. On that date Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes will be 89 years old. For the veteran jurist the day will be a quiet Sabbath of receiving felicitations from all over the world; for the United States it should be one of profound thanksgiving that our public life for half a century should contain the ennobling character of so faithful a servant of the people. In all truth it can be said that in the fullest sense few Americans, if any, have done more to make their country a better place in which to live than Justice Holmes. The Post-Dispatch is happy to take the lead in offering congratulations to this great and good man.

## DAME NELLIE MELBA.

Nellie Melba was the greatest practitioner of the vocal floridura known to her generation. Her death not only inspires the natural tribute to a world famed artist and a beloved personality but calls for a memorial to a rapidly dying art as well. Melba was a pure coloratura and as such was the reason d'être of a type of operatic music that extended all the way from Alessandro Scarlatti to Giuseppe Verdi. The rocco embellishment was considered its own justification and any sort of plot that accommodated itself to a sufficient number of arias, duets, trios and the like was regarded as suitable for operatic treatment.

But the opera which survived its own lack of logic and the attempted reforms of composers such as Christopher Gluck could not stand up long against the lusty challenge of the Wagnerian music drama. The reaction against romanticism in general completed the process of killing off the rocco in music and in this day composers not only do not write such things as coloratura arias but there would be nobody to sing them if they did. When "Lucia" or "The Barber" is put on, the leading role is generally entrusted to a lyric soprano with a fairly flexible voice. Even such an anomaly as Lily Pons, the current sensation at the Metropolitan Opera, is not considered a pure coloratura.

It was as a coloratura that Melba reached her highest fame. She was not a good actress and many critics found her voice cold. But every critic admitted that her trill was perfect and that her vocal arabesques had a certain self-contained beauty that even musical purists could not resist. For that reason her phonograph record of the mad scene from "Lucia" will probably be her most conspicuous monument.

## SONS OF THE REVOLUTION AND BISHOP SCARLETT.

There must have been perplexed minds among the members of the St. Louis chapter of the Sons of the Revolution as they sat in Christ Church Cathedral on Washington's birthday. That is, there must have been if the local sons tried to reconcile some of their official views with the remarks of Bishop Scarlett, who was the speaker. Among those men who have gone on record as opposing the recognition of Russia and in favor of using schools and churches in the campaign of opposition, the retiring dean of the cathedral distributed words that were food for serious thought. "True patriotism is faced by a gigantic challenge," said the Bishop. "It has been forced through sheer necessity to cross the troubled seas to closer international relations, because suddenly the world has discovered that it is one. Patriotism is called on today to try to think out the implications of that fact. The world is one for better or worse. We need to re-examine our foreign policy to see whether this great nation with all her power has made an adequate contribution to the peace of the world."

Wondering what the Sons of the Revolution thought as they heard those words, we applaud Bishop Scarlett for speaking so plainly. He made good use of an opportunity. If the Russians will consent to desist from all propaganda upon our shores against the American Government, to recognize their own Government in turn will be to admit nothing more than that we cannot recast other peoples in our own likeness.

World War veterans burned Secretary Mellon in effigy at Homer, Ill., but that poor man is used to being roasted.



WHERE THE GRAND JURY MIGHT THROW SOME LIGHT.

## The Vicious Circle of War Debts

Payments of reparations and war debts determined in final analysis by loans from U. S. bankers; they recognize that vicious circle set in motion by continuous loans to Germany cannot go on indefinitely; hence our financiers favor cancellation, both to protect their investments and to restore economic stability of Europe.

From "The House of Morgan," by Lewis Corey. (G. Howard Watt, Publisher; Reprinted by Special Permission.)

F LUSHED with victory, breaking their armistice pledges, and disregarding economic facts, the Allies imposed upon Germany (and Europe and the world) the burden of impossible reparations. The burden was aggravated by American refusal to accept the British proposal for cancellation of war debts. J. P. Morgan favored cancellation. "They can never be paid," he said, declaring the loans were the same sort of contribution to victory as soldiers." Morgan apparently feels that the war debts and reparations seriously interfere with Europe's economic recovery and endanger the other European debts to American investors in which the House of Morgan is primarily interested.

In the final analysis, reparations are determined by the United States. Two-thirds of Germany's reparations payments would be wiped out by American cancellation of war debts. Most of the German payments have been made possible by foreign loans floated largely in the United States by the House of Morgan—borrowing from the American Peter to pay the Paris of England, France, Italy and Belgium. The Morgans are consequently a decisive influence in reparations, having the power of financial veto over almost any settlement (except cancellation).

Conference after conference met to discuss reparations, steadily lessening the fantastic claims upon Germany for \$135,000,000,000, reduced by the reparations conference of 1923 to \$9,000,000,000. At this conference the American representatives were J. P. Morgan and Owen D. Young (of the General Electric Co., an affiliate of the House of Morgan), Thomas W. Lamont and T. N. Perkins being alternates. Morgan was the "driving force" of the conference—the driving force of American financial supremacy.

German reparations payments were fixed on an annuity basis to run 60 years, although the plan will in all probability be revised again as in the case of previous settlements. The 1929 settlement provided for reduced German payments—two-thirds in the event of cancellation of war debts. Meanwhile the world staggers under the consequences of war debts and reparations, which thwart European economic recovery, restrict foreign trade and are almost as disastrous to the victors as to the vanquished.

The 1929 reparations conference decided to take the problem out of politics (as it should be done). It created a Bank for International Settlements to handle the German payments, in which are represented the central banks of Germany, Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan. The State Department forbidding Federal Reserve participation, American finance is represented directly by J. P. Morgan & Co. There are two American directors in the bank (against one each for the other countries) chosen by Morgan, and the president, an American, was chosen upon Morgan's advice. The House of Morgan dominates the International Bank.

Of the bank, Morgan said: "It is the one thing which the conference was able to discover which would solve the prob-

## Joshing the Administration

By Representative Loring Black (Dem. of New York). (From the Congressional Record.)

MR. CHAIRMAN, At the end of each session the last word is had by the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. Tilton). It is fulsome with praise of the administration and lavish with mist over its shortcomings. Usually the job is a difficult one, but Tilton is always equal to the task. He gives the Republican valedictory this year would need the brains of an Einstein, the wizardry of a Houdini and the tones of Rudy Vallee, but Tilton will do the trick.

However, history is entitled to a true version of this session, so here goes: The outstanding accomplishment of the administration was a successful assault on Webster's Dictionary. Hoover won the White House when radio was given the verdict of raddio. He began to play with words. Disdaining the short and ugly word "food" as having no place in American society, but of vast importance in Russian, Italian and Belgian life, he struck "food" from Webster's, and with the aid of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of the Department of Agriculture, he substituted "rehabilitation."

HOOPER brought about another lexicographical change. The word "panic" grated on his ears, so he had the Cabinet members, including the greatest Secretary of the Treasury since Andrew Mellon, vote in sympathetic unison 50 times a day the word "prosperity." They were going around the streets with their tongues baring out crying "prosperity." For a while the people thought that the seat of government was at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Finally to the mind of the engineers, genius there came a light, and thereafter to behold the word "panic" was to be known as "depression." As Lincoln split hairs, Hoover split hairs.

Early the good people were surprised to learn that the word "limited" in the language of the engineers when applied to tariff revision meant "unlimited." Mr. Grandt was the crossword puzzle artist who added the "un" for the occasion. Hoover was always careless about words, getting Democratic and Republican, English and American all mixed up.

OF the engineer the folks expected miracles and we found that the age of weather-beaten little travelers, headed by Rip Van Wickersham, sought shelter in the White House from the storm of "planes." They cracked and groaned pitifully. "Planes, we are wet," Hoover drew himself proudly to his full height and, in a Mussolini, waved his arm over them, saying, "Brethren, thou art dry." Dry they became as dust, and blew away, nevermore to be seen by mortal man.

The chief fell down, though, on one miracle. Congress on the bonus gave him a Bronx cheer when he tried to make us believe that Andrew Mellon was Alexander Hamilton.

This, my comrades—with apologies to Ham Flah—In brief, is the to-date and unexpurgated history of the engineer. As the Harding administration gave America the era of "official dishonesty," Hoover has given us the age of "intellectual dishonesty." (Applause on the Democratic side.)

## TWO OF A KIND.

An interesting pair of figures in the past are now Mr. Foss, the Smooty Butler of the G. O. P. committee, and Mr. Butler, the Smooty Foss of the Marine Corps.

## Of Making Many

JOHN G. NEIHARDT

## Gives Apaches Their Due

THE TRUTH ABOUT GERONIMO. By Britton Davis. (Yale University Press, New Haven, Conn. \$4)

THOSE who may be on the lookout for important new items of Americana's old keep the Yale University Press in mind. Every-thing this house has thus far published in this field has been of general value, and each season several new volumes of the sort are introduced in its list.

In "The Truth About Geronimo," Britton Davis sets forth the story of his experiences with Geronimo, the Apache campaigns of Crook, and the capture of Geronimo. This is a book which should be read by all who are interested in the story of the Apache. It is a book which should be read by all who are interested in the story of the Apache. It is a book which should be read by all who are interested in the story of the Apache.

Although Mr. Davis has not written a fault-finding mood, the story that he tells, all of it apparently well authenticated, is substantially the same old diatribe against the Government's dealings with its Indian wards.

In this connection, it may be remembered that Gen. Crook was once called down to Boston to make a speech on the Indian problem before the Indian Rights Association. His speech was brief, indeed, but perhaps it contained sufficient meaning to justify the long journey from the West. It ran about like this: "For more than 20 years I have been fighting Indians. During that time I have never known the Indians to break a treaty; I have never known the white men to keep one."

PROTESTANT CO-OPERATION IN AMERICAN CITIES. By H. Paul Douglass. (Institute of Social and Religious Research, New York. \$2.50.)

This is volume 2 of the report of an exhaustive investigation undertaken by the Institute of Social and Religious Research, an independent agency to apply scientific method

to the study of the Church of Co-operation in American cities. It consists of an introduction, a general statement of the case, and a detailed statement of the case.

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## Of Making Many Books JOHN G. NEIHARDT

### Gives Apaches Their Due

THE TRUTH ABOUT GERONIMO. By Britton Davis. (Yale University Press, New Haven, Conn., \$4.)

Those who may be on the lookout for important new items of Americana should keep the Yale University Press in mind. Every-thing this house has thus far in-cluded in that field has been of gen-eral value and each season several publications of the sort are in-cluded in its list.

In "The Truth About Geronimo," Britton Davis sets forth the story of his experiences with General Crook in the Apache campaigns of the 1880's which ended in the sur-prise of Geronimo—not his "cap-ture" as is generally supposed. Mr. Davis was a lieutenant in the Third Cavalry on active service in the Southwest from Sept. 1882 to Sep-tember, 1885, when he resigned to become manager of a large min-ing property in Mexico. Briefly, "the truth about Geronimo" and his people, according to Mr. Davis, is that the conception of the apaches as human beings and brave men deserving better treatment than they received. The author was for some time in charge of the San Carlos Apache reservation, and his acquaintance with them thus made possible the results in the at-tribute expressed. As for the "cap-ture" of Geronimo, that, we are informed—and documentary evi-dence is presented in support of the statement—is merely history, the first being that the famous Apache chief surrendered to Major Gate-wood. Shortly thereafter, a ban-gon was given by the citizens of Tucson to Gen. Miles, who had suc-ceeded Crook in command, and to Capt. Lawton, as a mark of grati-tude for the "capture." Miles be-ing presented with a Tiffany sword and Lawton with a watch. On that occasion, Gatewood, who was old, did not attend the banquet, having been detailed to some spe-cial duty.

Although Mr. Davis has not writ-ten in a fault-finding mood, the book is well authenticated, is sub-stantially the same old disagreeable one that runs throughout the re-cords of the Government's deal-ings with its Indian wards.

In this connection, it may be remembered that Gen. Crook was once called down to Boston to make a speech on the Indian prob-lem before the Indian Rights As-sociation. His speech was brief, in-cluded but perhaps it contained suf-ficient meaning to justify the long journey from the West. It ran about like this: "For more than 20 years I have been fighting Indians. During that time I have never known the Indians to break a treaty; I have never known the white men to keep one."

PROTESTANT CO-OPERATION IN AMERICAN CITIES. By H. Paul Douglas. (Institute of So-cial and Religious Research, New York, \$2.50.)

This is volume 2 of the report of an exhaustive investigation under-taken by the Institute of Social and Religious Research, an independent agency to apply scientific method

of the study of socio-religious phenomena. The first volume was en-titled "Church Community: A Study of Co-operative Church Extension in American Cities." This volume consists of an introduction in which an attempt is made to orient the Protestant co-operative movement, with special consideration to the problems presented by denomi-nationalism, and two main parts: a general one and a technical one. The general one discusses the prac-tical ideals and objectives, the structural characteristics, and the functions, means, agents and re-sources of church federations and relations to other co-operative Protestant movements. The gen-eral report is intended to reveal the major trends and variations within the co-operative movement. Part 2, the technical report, is par-ticularly intended for the use of federation workers and their crit-ics.

BIRDS OF TANGLEWOOD. By Karl Wilson Baker. (The South-west Press, Dallas, Tex.)

Karl Wilson Baker is one of the outstanding poets of Texas, and his present prose study of bird friends and acquaintances in her old girl-home is essentially poetic; but the term, as used here, does not signify sentimental pretense, a pretty falsification of the obvious. Rather it is descriptive of a mood of deeper understanding. Sincerity is characteristic of all Karl Wil-son Baker's work, and there is no forced emotionalism in any case, but being that the famous Apache chief surrendered to Major Gate-wood. Shortly thereafter, a ban-gon was given by the citizens of Tucson to Gen. Miles, who had suc-ceeded Crook in command, and to Capt. Lawton, as a mark of grati-tude for the "capture." Miles be-ing presented with a Tiffany sword and Lawton with a watch. On that occasion, Gatewood, who was old, did not attend the banquet, having been detailed to some spe-cial duty.

THE INDIANS IN WINTER CAMP. By Therese O. Deming. (Laidlaw Brothers, Chicago, \$1.)

Another of the Indian Life Se-ries. The story of a single older Indian boy who goes with his tribe to its winter camp, where he and other boys have great adventures in the woods and tame wild ani-mals for pets, and play strange In-dian games. The author is said to have lived intimately with various tribes of Indians for years, as has Edwin W. Deming, whose illus-trations are from water color paint-ings.

TEMPTING ROSEBERRY. (The B. Mandelberg Co., Cincinnati, \$1.50.)

A collection of 250 recipes gathered from "Maidie" booky, taken from a domestic science expert. The collection includes dishes handed down from generation to generation and a variety of modern dishes.

FIVE LITTLE MARTINS AND THE MARTIN HOUSE. By Caroline Van Buren. (Marshall Jones Co., Boston, \$1.)

A story for children between the ages of 5 and 10, about five jolly youngsters who lived in a rooey house down south and how they played in the big barn and about the pond and in the fields and woods and about their occasional ad-ventures.

In Catholic Charities Post.

The Rev. Francis W. Egan, as-sistant pastor at St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, has been ap-pointed associate director of Cath-olic Charities by Archbishop Glen-ton. He will assist the Rev. J. J. Butler.

## Daily Article by Calvin Coolidge

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NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 24.

ONE of the most astounding spectacles is the complacency with which people permit themselves to be plun-dered by extravagant govern-mental expenditures under the pretense of taxing the rich to help the poor. The poor are not helped but hurt. Taxes have to be collected by the rich before they are paid. They are col-lected from all the people. A higher tax means real wages are lower. The cost of living is higher. The chance to work is less; every home is burdened. Its value is decreased. The quality of the food, clothing and shelter of the citizen is reduced.

The Congress and the Legisla-tures know these results of ex-travagance, the people may not fully realize them but they suf-fer from them. Legislators do not want to be extravagant. Minorities drive them to it. The people who pay and suffer give little vocal support to economy. They make no threat of politi-cal retaliation against those who are taking their money, in-creasing their cost of living, removing their chance to work. Those who demand appropri-ations inspire all the fear. Ag-gregate state and town debt, na-tional and local taxes are in-creasing enormously. Unless the people resist vigorously and immediately they will be over-whelmed.

—CALVIN COOLIDGE.

## JOHN E. COOMBS SUCCEEDS AFTER ABDOMINAL OPERATION

Mechanical Superintendent for Globe-Democrat Had Undergone Four Blood Transfusions.

John E. Coombs, 7210 West Park avenue, Richmond Heights, me-chanical superintendent for the Globe-Democrat, died yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital, following an abdominal operation. He was 56 years old. Four blood transfusions were made after the operation 12 days ago, the blood being supplied by his fellow workers.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pietlich undertaking establishment, 5965 Easton avenue. Burial will be at Mount Lebanon Cemetery near Pattonville in St. Louis County. Surviving are his widow and two sons, his father and two brothers.

Mr. Coombs had been me-chanical superintendent at the Globe-Democrat for 12 years and before that was with the World Color Printing Co. and other St. Louis newspapers.

## Wants Jefferson Birthday Holiday.

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—A proposal to make Jefferson's birthday a legal State holiday has been presented in the Senate by Senator Casey of Kansas City. The bill designates April 13 each year as a holiday in honor of the birth of "the founder of Democracy."

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

AT ASHEVILLE, N. C.

SEVERAL St. Louisans are de-parting this week to join the winter visitors in Florida. Mrs. Lewis D. Decker of the St. Louis Country Club grounds and her chil-dren left today for Olympia to spend several weeks. Mrs. John H. Overall of Kent road and her over-all daughter, Miss Amelia Over-all, who spent the week-end in Con-cord, N. H., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Overall's son, John H. Jr., at St. Paul's School, have gone to Palm Beach to meet Mr. Overall, who preceded them South. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Magnus, 4 Hortense place, will leave Thursday for New York to spend a few days before going to Miami. Their daughter, Miss Lily Broad Magnus, who is traveling abroad with a party of friends, is now in Bombay, India, en route to Colombo.

Miss Helen D'Arcy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D'Arcy, of the Hortense place; Miss Mary Cott Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cott Day, 5117 Westminster place, and Miss Marion Peters, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Peters, 4905 Argyle place, were tour-ing Europe under the chaperon-age of Mrs. Atwell Lincoln, ar-rived in Paris yesterday following a visit at Nice. At Nice, Miss D'Arcy was entertained by her uncle, Reld France, a brother of Mrs. D'Arcy, who makes his home in Europe and is spending the season on the French Riviera.

Miss Helen Hemingway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hemingway, 7711 Maryland avenue, a member of the group who went to Europe, is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. Accompanied by her mother, who went to Europe because of her daughter's illness, she expects to rejoin the party in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dumas Stout have returned from their honeymoon and the celebration of their wedding, 5567 Nina place. Mrs. Stout, before her mar-riage Tuesday, Jan. 27, was Miss Nan Tausig, daughter of Mrs. Hu-bert Primus Tausig of the Forest Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale Rand, 6950 Kingsbury boulevard, and Miss Elizabeth Jamison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey Jamison, 5105 Lindell boulevard, ar-rived home yesterday from a cruise to Nassau. They stopped for a short time in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Walker, 5532 Waterman avenue, have as their guest Mrs. Wilkes' sister, Mrs. William C. Allsopp of Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Walker and her guest will leave today for a motor-trip to Alexandria, Ind., returning to St. Louis Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mansfield Ralph Cleary of Chicago and her young son, Mans-field Jr., have arrived to spend a fortnight with Mrs. Cleary's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Jam-ison, 5222 Northwood avenue. Mrs. Cleary before her mar-riage was Miss Charlotte Spencer of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. La Driere of York drive returned yester-day from a visit of several weeks at Palm Beach, Hollywood and Miami Beach, Fla. They also vis-ited in Havana.

Mrs. Charles Edward Potter, 5106 Washington avenue, and her daughter, Miss Rita, are expected home this week from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eugene Baldwin of Kansas City of the en-gagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Dixon Baldwin, to Mar-shall Meriwether Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Harris, 303 Allen place, Ferguson.

Miss Baldwin attended the Uni-versity of Colorado and is a mem-ber of Kappa Kappa Gamma So-

Century Boat Club at its annual meeting last night. He succeeds John Schmoll, Circuit Clerk, who had been president of the club five years, but did not desire re-elec-tion.

Dr. John C. Lebrecht, a physician in St. Louis for 49 years, died of heart disease last night at his home, 1737 South Grand boulevard. He was 71 years old.

Dr. Lebrecht was a graduate of the old St. Louis Medical College. Until last fall, when he retired be-cause of ill health, he maintained an office at 3116 South Grand boulevard. During the term of Jules Baron as coroner he served as Coroner's physician and con-ducted autopsies.

The funeral will be held tomor-row morning at 10 o'clock at St. Margaret's Church, Thirty-ninth street and Flad avenue. Surviving are two daughters, Miss Josephine Lebrecht and Mrs. A. H. Auler.

BURTON HOLMES TALKS ON "THE PASSION PLAY"

Lecturer Takes His Audience to Oberammergau for 1928 Revival of Old Testament Tableau.

Burton Holmes, in the second of his series of illustrated travel talks at the Odeon last night, took his large crowd of admirers to Ober-ammergau and showed them mo-tion pictures and colored still pho-tographs of last year's revival of The Passion Play. The lecture and pictures were devoted entirely to events connected with the tableau.

Next Monday night Mr. Holmes' talk will be on North Africa.

Heads Century Boat Club. Circuit Judge Fred J. Hoffmeier was elected president of the

## 'GOLD DIGGERS' OPENS AT GRAND CENTRAL

Sparkling Avery Hopwood Farce Given as Final Bill of Season.

THE GOLD DIGGERS, a comedy in three acts, by Avery Hopwood, presented at the Grand Central Theater with the fol-lowing cast:

Stephen Lee ..... Lyle Talbot  
James Blake ..... Joseph Crehan  
Barney Barnett ..... Arthur Jones  
Violet Danne ..... Frank McDonald  
Tom Newton ..... Frank McDonald  
Fanny Jervis ..... M. J. Slatery  
Jerry Lamar ..... Nedra Harrigan  
Hazel Munro ..... Doris Underwood  
Violet Danne ..... Claire Trevor  
Eddie Andrews ..... Ruth Eastger  
Bobby Montgomery ..... Marjorie MacConnel  
Dolly Baxter ..... Gertrude Holmes  
Clay Gray ..... Mary Coleman

There is plenty of sparkle left in the lines of Avery Hopwood's farce, "The Gold Diggers," with which the Grand Central Players opened the final week of their season last night at the Grand bou-levard and Lucas street house. The audience chuckled over the wise cracks and delicate situa-tions with which the play bristled.

Lyle Talbot, playing Stephen Lee, the rich uncle who comes to condemn and stay to love the chorus girl, Joseph Crehan, as his lawyer and Doris Underwood in the role of comedy character of the aging but resolute pocket miner, did the best work of the performance. J. Arthur Young made the bit part of Barney Barnett stand out.

Nedra Harrigan, who was brought to St. Louis for "Joney," last week's bill, has the role of Jerry Lamar, written for Claire Trevor, who handled it in experienced fas-tion, but she was better in "Joney."

Claire Trevor as the weeping un-sophisticated, and Arthur Pierson as the ardent lover, were sympatheti-cally received. Topsy, who is an-onymous on the program, con-tributed several good laughs with her horseback ride.

## ANNIVERSARY OF ART CLUB

The Twentieth Century Art Club celebrated its thirtieth anniversary yesterday with a luncheon and pa-negyric of progress. The program, written by Mrs. Samuel Williams, former president of the club, was descriptive of the organization's history.

Speakers at the luncheon in-cluded Myrtle R. Rogers, director of the City Art Museum; Edmund H. Wuerpel, director of the Washing-ton University School of Fine Arts, and Mrs. Emily Grant Hutchins.

Mrs. Joseph A. Ollan Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph A. Ollan, Los Angeles, Cal., wife of a former St. Louis paper box man-ufacturer, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 1510 Page boulevard. Mrs. Ollan died Saturday of heart dis-ease. She was the first president of the St. Louis Jewish Orphans' Home. Besides her husband, she is survived by four daughters, three of them living in St. Louis, and three sons.

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## New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK.

WALL STREET has been the target for many odorous com-parisons. A Britisher refers to it as a suction pump sucking the world dry of capital. Others flay it as an ant heap destroyed by mere rumor, as the moneyed depot of despair, the terminus of hope.

Yet in mere physical aspect it is a languid thoroughfare. Broad street, running off to the right and left, is a more impressive financial center. The Stock Exchange is really there and also until recently curb brokers fidgeted about in this wide street.

Legend has it Wall street as the pulse of the nation originated in a daily meeting of nine brokers under an old elm near the close of the eighteenth century. These nine gradually expanded to more than 1100.

The wonder of the Stock Ex-change which really typifies what is known in the vernacular as "Wall street" is not in its whirligig haste and cyclonic gyrations but how, in all the confusion, great deals are carried on with the ac-curacy and speed of a watch tick.

There are seldom exchanges of paper on the confusing floor of the Stock Exchange. Sometimes a deal that goes into the hundreds of thou-sands or even millions is consum-mated with the quick nod of the head. Fortunes are gained and lost by the lift of a hand.

Constantly there are shouting voices but these are announcements mostly. The Stock Exchange from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. is really a con-sistent battle between those fore-cast known as "bulls" and "bears." One side shoves prices up and the other pulls them down. And sideline suck-ers pay for the fun.

THAT vermiculating old Malden Lane district downtown has lost much glamor. It once rivaled Ant-werp as a diamond center, but mer-chants have scattered to points up-town. The market is no longer centralized.

A MONG names plucked from re-cent theatrical programs are: Eddy Adams, Angely Nourvaine, Roland Hawahoo—and here is one—Ahi Arende.

FOR years he has been a purist who looked upon the sweep of modernism as depraved. His home in the country is candle lit, his warmth comes from log fires and his water is drawn from a well. To-day he looked about my recently

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Dr. J. B. Hardy's Funeral.

The funeral of Dr. Joseph Bryant Hardy of Reno, Nev., a former St. Louisan, will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at Waterloo, Ill., his birth-place. Dr. Hardy died at Reno Thursday of pneumonia. He was 50 years old. He practiced medi-cine in St. Louis from 1902 to 1911. Surviving him are his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Hardy of Waterloo, two brothers and four sisters.

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## Joshing the Administration

By Representative Loring Black (Dem.) of New York. (From the Congressional Record.)

MR. CHAIRMAN, at the end of each session the last word is had by the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. Tilson). It is fulsome with praise of the administration and lavish with mist over its shortcomings. Usually the job is a difficult one, but Tilson is always equal to the task. To give the Republican valedictory this year would need the brains of an Einstein, the wizardry of a Houdini and the tones of Rudy Vallee, but Tilson will do the trick.

However, history is entitled to a true representation of this session, so here goes: The outstanding accomplishment of the admin-istration was a successful assault on Webster's Dictionary. Hoover won the White House when radio was given the verdict over radio. But the radio will turn. Naturally he began to play with words. The short and ugly word "food" as having no place in American sociology, but of vast importance in Russian, Italian and Belgian life, he struck "food" from Webster's, and with the aid of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, of the Department of Agriculture, he substituted "rehabilitation."

HOOPER brought about another "lex-icographical change. The word "panic" grated on his ears, so he had the Cabinet members, including the greatest Secretary of the Treasury since Andrew Mellon, re-vote in sympathetic union 500 times a day the word "prosperity." They were going around the streets with their tongues hang-ing out crying "prosperity." For a while the people thought that the seat of gov-ernment was at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Finally to the mind of the engineering genius there came a light, and thereafter, to and behold the word "panic" was to be known as "depression." As Lincoln split rails, Hoover split hairs.

Early the good people were surprised to learn that the word "limited" in the lan-guage of the engineers when applied to tariff revision meant "unlimited." Mr. Grundy was the crossword puzzle artist who added the "un" for the occasion. Hoover was always careless about words, getting Demo-cratic and Republican, English and Amer-ican all mixed up.

OF the engineer the folks expected mir-acles, and we found that the age of miracles had not passed. A group of weather-beaten little travelers, headed by Rip Van Wickersham, sought shelter in the White House from the storms without. They creaked and groaned pitifully. "Mis-ter, we are wet. Hoover drew himself proudly to his full height, and, with Mus-solini, waved his arm over their heads, say-ing, "Brethren, thou art dry." Dry they be-came as dust, and blew away, nevermore to be seen by mortal man.

The chief fell down, though, on one mir-acle. Congress on the bonus gave him a Bronx cheer when he tried to make us be-lieve that Andrew Mellon was Alexander Hamilton.

Two of a kind.

From the Detroit News.

AN interesting pair of figures in the news now are Mr. Fess, the Smalley Butler of the G. O. P. committee, and Gen. Butler, the Simon Fess of the Marine Corps.



## In the Hollow of Your Hand-Mother!

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**Oppose Removal of Gravel Tracks**  
A resolution opposing the removal of street car tracks from Gravelly avenue has been adopted by the Patrons' Association and Mothers' Circle of Grant School, Pennsylvania avenue and Crittenden street.

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## NEXT PRESIDENT WILL BE WET DEMOCRAT, SAYS J. W. DAVIS

**People Ready for Change in Administration; Declares Standard-Bearer of 1932.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee in 1924, predicted here today that a Democrat opposed to prohibition would be the next President of the United States.  
Davis came to New Orleans as counsel for the American Cyanamid Co. in a case to be heard before the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

"I don't know what the major issue of the next presidential campaign will be, but I feel sure the Democrats will have a wet plank in their platform and a wet candidate."

## ONE-MAN STREET CAR BILLS KILLED BY HOUSE GROUPS

**One Would Have Barred Them in St. Louis; Other Left Decision to Aldermen.**  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—The House Roads and Highways Committee last night reported unfavorably the bill of Representative Joseph J. Schultz of the Fourth St. Louis District prohibiting the operation of one-man street cars in St. Louis.

The measure was supported by the Street Car Men's Union and opposed by the Public Service Co. Only cars operated within the corporate limits of St. Louis would have been affected.

Another bill, introduced by Representative William R. Schneider, also of the Fourth St. Louis District, which would have made the operation of one-man cars possible only with the approval of the Board of Aldermen was reported unfavorably by the House Committee on Criminal Justice.

Schneider, attorney for the union, recently said on the floor of the House that the election contest of his Democratic opponent, Cornelius J. O'Brien, was filed last December after he had refused to "soft pedal" the one-man street car bill. O'Brien denied knowledge of any attempt to influence Schneider's legislative program. The House dismissed O'Brien's contest, because he had not complied with any of the requirements of the law governing such contests.

## BOY, 13, KILLED WHEN MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR

**Lad Pointed Cap Pistol at Man Who Heard Him in Neighbor's House.**

By the Associated Press.  
MUSKEGON, Mich., Feb. 24.—A 13-year-old boy who pointed a cap pistol at a citizen who had heard him in a neighbor's house was shot to death here last night.  
Nels Steketee, manager of a sign painting company, told police that he killed the boy, Ronald Ashcraft, with a shotgun after the lad had pointed a pistol and told him not to move. Steketee was not arrested.

## FIVE ST. LOUISANS HURT IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

**Slippery Pavement Causes Car to Skid Into Bus Near Minton, Ark.**

By the Associated Press.  
POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 24.—Slippery pavements were blamed today by Missouri Pacific Railroad officials for an accident in which a Missouri Pacific Transportation Co. bus and an automobile collided between Albia and Minton, Ark., Sunday night, resulting in the injury of several persons riding in the automobile. The automobile, it was said, skidded and struck the bus.

The injured, all of St. Louis, were William Henry Gibson, 21 years old; Alden Gibson, 23; Miss Elele Kishner, Mrs. Smith, 23, and her 7-year-old daughter, Dorothy. They were placed on the train and taken to St. Louis.

## THREE BANKS CLOSE DOORS

**ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 24.—The Union Bank of Altoona, private, closed its doors today in the interest of depositors. Dr. Joseph D. Findley, president, said steady withdrawals were responsible. In a statement Jan. 12, the bank reported total resources of \$2,800,493 and deposits of \$2,112,552.**

By the Associated Press.  
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—The People's Commercial Bank of Bellefontaine and the Roseville State Bank of Roseville were taken over today for liquidation by the State Department of Banks, upon the request of the banks' boards of directors. The People's Commercial Bank had capital stock of \$125,000 and total resources of \$1,123,275. The Roseville bank had capital stock of \$25,000 and total resources of \$402,025.

**10,000 Strike in Lawrence, Mass.**  
By the Associated Press.  
LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 24.—Approximately 10,000 textile work-

ers were on strike here today. A general strike over working conditions had been called at the Wood, Ayer and Washington mills of the American Woolen Co. Three arrests were made on charges of intimidation. One middle-aged woman, striker was charged with assaulting a 19-year-old girl, who strove to enter one of the mill gates. The strikers were so well organized that the management could not operate a loom. Company officers said, however, that approximately 1000 workers had reported ready for work.

**A. HART MCKEE DIES AT 61**  
Son of Pittsburgh Glass Magnate and Heir to \$12,000,000.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A. Hart McKee, 61 years old, formerly prominent in New York and Pittsburgh society, died of heart disease yesterday in his hotel suite. He had been seriously ill for three weeks.  
He was the son of the late H. Sellers McKee, Pittsburgh glass manufacturer, and inherited from him an estate estimated at \$12,000,000. He was a Princeton graduate. The widow, Alice L. McKee, and three children, the Countess of De Mally-Chablen, Paris, Mrs. J. Whitte Stimson, Washington, and Andre McKee, Paris, survive.

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Ask your doctor!



## Mor-juice

FINE FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT

### WAGNER BILL SENT TO HOOVER BY THE SENATE

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tor of credit for initiating the chief steps designed to relieve or prevent unemployment. "I didn't care whether my name or some other name was on the bill," Wagner said today. "The important thing was to establish the system. The Doak bill was a subterfuge, and its acceptance by the House would have prevented any further legislation on the subject at this session. I do not see how the President can refuse to sign it."

No record vote was taken in the House yesterday, but a tellers' vote taken on the question of substituting the Doak measure for the Wagner bill showed 182 for the Wagner bill and 84 for the administration's substitute. The successful measure authorizes the Federal Government to contribute sums equal to those which the several states may appropriate for the purpose of establishing and maintaining employment agencies in the states.

The administration's failure to hold House Republicans in line was less conspicuous yesterday than on last Monday, when the lower body passed the veterans' loan bill over the President's protest by a vote of nine to one. A roll call undoubtedly would have shown a majority of Republicans voting for the Wagner bill. Virtually all the Democrats supported it.

Action came at the end of an afternoon of furious debate, during which it was freely charged that the unexpected appearance of the Doak substitute was a deliberate attempt to rob a Democratic Senator, Wagner, of credit for assisting in solving the problem of unemployment. There was much resentment against Republicans, as well as Democrats, at the eleven-hour tactics of the administration. The Wagner bill was favorably reported by the House Judiciary Committee last June, and Doak did not bring forward his substitute until last week.

Dyer Does Somersault. Representative L. C. Dyer (Rep.), St. Louis, executed a complete somersault on the matter. After voting in the Judiciary Committee for the Wagner measure, and personally writing the report to the House recommending its passage, he took the floor yesterday afternoon and urged the House to accept the Doak substitute. Representative Cochran (Dem.), St. Louis, spoke and voted for the Wagner bill.

Hefflin Files Contest for Seat. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Formal contest was filed in the Senate today by Senator Hefflin of Alabama, against the election of John H. Bankhead (Dem.), Alabama, to the seat now held by Hefflin. He presented his petition in the Senate and at the same time offered a new resolution providing for the impounding of ballot boxes in the last election. Both the petition and resolution were referred to the Senate Elections Committee rather than to the special campaign funds investigating committee.

### AID SAYS GANDHI WILL BE BACK IN JAIL NEXT MONTH

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property and even life to advance the cause of liberty."

To indicate actual oppression, he cited the burden of supporting "the costliest system of administration in the world, the encouragement of British industry; high wages to British employees and low to Indian—so low, in fact, that the average daily wage of Indian workmen was less than five cents a head—and a land tax which amounts to a 50 to 60 per cent tax on the farmer's income."

Related to World-Wide Depression. Pointing to indications that the Indian boycott and consequent disturbance of British industry was one element in causing the world-wide depression, he said, "Four shillings of every pound of English income is derived, directly or indirectly, from the British connection with India."

"The British fear that with autonomy India will remove the tariff walls, improve its own industry, and trade with other countries, taking away a considerable proportion of that four shillings."

"But that is an utterly shortsighted policy. If the present reign of oppression and terrorism continues for another year, they will lose all of it, for, if this thing goes on as much as a year longer, they might as well say there is no Indian market."

"India does not want to be an isolated country. That is only a weapon we have to make use of, as a lesser evil than violent warfare. India is keen to develop foreign trade. Ultimately Britain's fair share of trade with a prosperous India will be worth more than the present British monopoly of trade with an impoverished India."

Dr. Muzumdar is on a two months' lecture tour of this country and is editing a series of books, "India Today and Tomorrow," published at 20 Vesey street, New York City.

Explains Gandhi's Methods. "Gandhi's technique is perfectly sound, obviously so to anyone who understands the theory of soul force," he said. "He teaches, first, for the Wagner measure, and personally writing the report to the House recommending its passage, he took the floor yesterday afternoon and urged the House to accept the Doak substitute. Representative Cochran (Dem.), St. Louis, spoke and voted for the Wagner bill."

"Unfortunately, I am forced to say the press is at fault in the fact that it does not know about it. American newspapers have no space to Indian affairs than British. Strangely, the average American knows more of Indian affairs than the average Englishman."

Pastor Back from India Pictures Gandhi as Modern Saint.

Gandhi was portrayed as a modern saint, who has introduced a new method of reform, pitting soul against brute force, by the Rev. Dr. Arthur E. Holt, of Chicago, national secretary of social education for the Congressional Churches before the Ministerial Alliance at the Downtown Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Holt returned recently from an eight months' trip through India.

After outlining the British and Nationalist position, Dr. Holt said the real dispute in India is not between Gandhi and the British Government but between Gandhi and a large minority group of Indians, that does not favor his anti-violence methods and has its eyes on Russia. The British, he said, deem it better to treat with Gandhi than with the elements that would dominate his party if he were to be eliminated.

Irrespective of the outcome of the Nationalist movement, Dr. Holt said, Gandhi, with his belief in loyalty to truth and his inward sincerity, had demonstrated there were still those who will follow a leader, perhaps with scant hope of reward, despite the progress of institutionalism in some countries.

The alliance endorsed efforts of the Civic Union to protect youth through the elimination of improper literature and entertainments. A packet of salacious pamphlets and pictures said by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lowe, president of the alliance, to have been taken from school children, was produced. The Rev. Dr. James Crowther, president of the Federation of Churches, outlined the work of the union.

Stating that he conveyed the feeling of the Alliance, the Rev. Dr. Lowe attacked the bill to legalize horse racing in Missouri. Introduced recently in the State Legislature, which has received the condemnation of the Church Federation. He said horse racing was not illegal in Missouri, but that the purpose of the measure was to legalize seat-belt betting. Dr. Lowe ridiculed attempts to promote the bill by assertions that it encourages the animal husbandry work of the 4-H clubs, composed of farm boys and girls, and said betting led to evils and impoverished homes.

### NEUN ALLEGES MILLER BACKERS FINANCE FIELD

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the independence of the voters, for the voters have no chance to decide whom they want to support at the primary; Miller does the thinking for them." In this connection, Neun repeated his charge that Miller was try-

ing to gain control of the whole city government by making his lieutenant head of the Board of Aldermen and a member ex-officio of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The latter board comprises the Mayor, president of the Board of Aldermen and Com-

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### Now It's Your Turn

Be sure to take advantage of this liberal get-acquainted offer now. Ask your grocer for an 8-oz. 20c jar of Ivanhoe and he will give you a 3 1/4-oz. jar. Try the small one first and if you're not completely satisfied that Ivanhoe is the mayonnaise you've been looking for—bring back the 8-oz. jar and get your money back!

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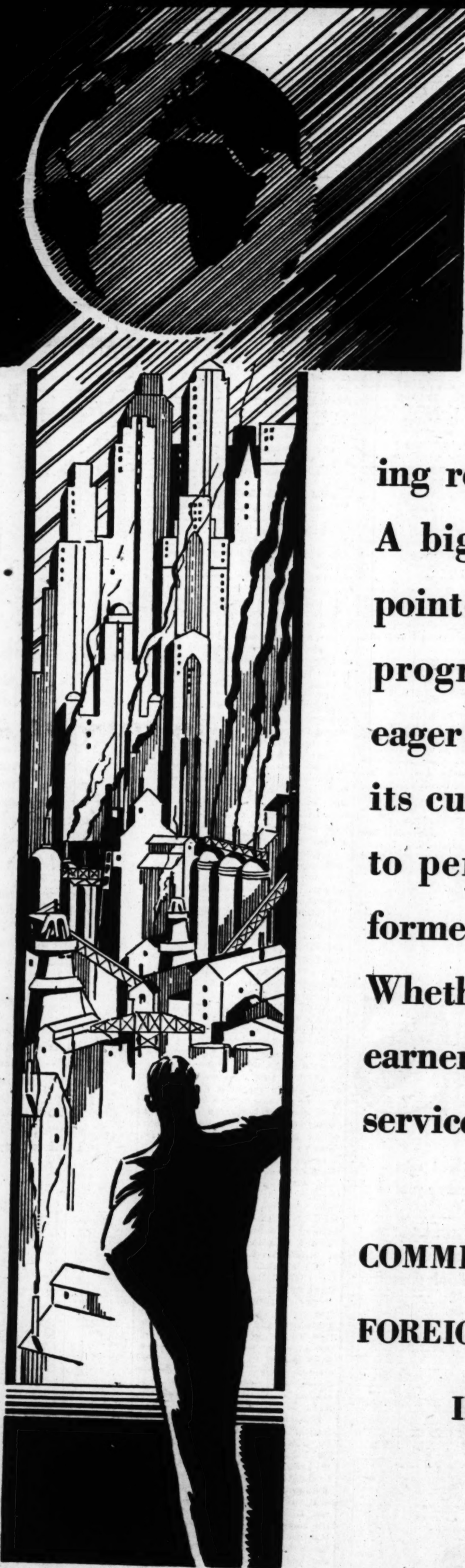
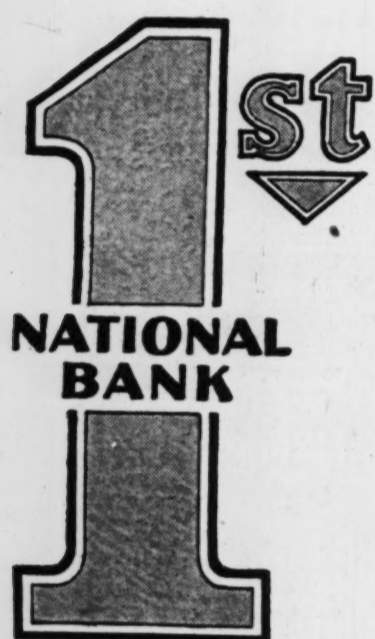
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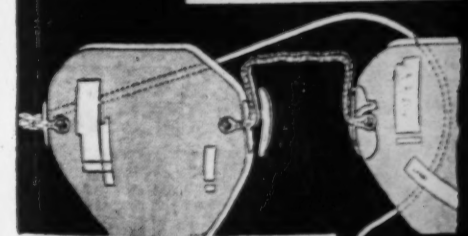
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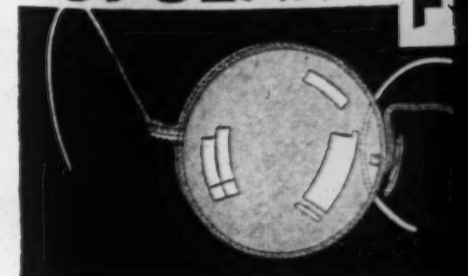
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**Leipzig Assyriologist Dies.**  
LEIPZIG, Germany, Feb. 24.—Heinrich Zimmers, for many years professor of Oriental languages at the University of Leipzig, died last night. He was 68 years old. He was an authority on Assyriology and was publisher of Zeitschrift fuer Assyriology.

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Share Point.**

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Bulls, rested by the holiday, began the new week with even more violent exertions today.

Prices were hurled up 1 to 10 points in the most active trading of the new year, boosted the day's turnover well beyond the 5,000,000-share point. Heavy profit taking caused a temporary reversal during the afternoon, but a fresh bull drive, centering in utilities and some of the specialties, carried the market up swiftly in the final few minutes.

Shorts were driven to cover in Eastman, which surged up about 10 points, and Westinghouse Electric and Standard Gas about 6. American and Foreign Power, American Waterworks, Case, Columbian Carbon and Standard Gas gained about 5 points.

U. S. Steel, however, ran into considerable selling, and closed only a little higher, after making an extreme gain of nearly 2 points, and recording a new top since October. Allied Chemical, after selling up 5 points, lost most of its rise. American Can was barely steady in the late trading, and closed a fraction lower.

Shares finishing 2 to 3 points higher included Electric Power and Light, National Power and Light, Bethlehem Steel, du Pont and North American. Radio Corporation sold up more than 3.

**Opening Very Active.**  
The opening was very active, with blocks of 1000 to 5000 shares numerous. Several, including Radio and Westinghouse, changed hands in even larger amounts on the first sales. The turnover in the half hour, 900,000 shares, was the largest for that period so far this year and the ticker fell eight minutes behind in recording transfers.

Since there was nothing in the week-end news to stimulate the market, the rise seemed based largely on momentum. Some commission houses said that aside from the following attracted by pools there had so far been comparatively little evidence of active public participation. The extent to which the market has been discounting industrial recovery remains a matter for argument.

Bonds were slightly irregular. Money is shade firmer.

Money was a shade firmer. Sufficient withdrawals were made to stiffen the outside call rate to 1 1/4 per cent, the official figure on the Stock Exchange. Demand at this time of year normally becomes larger as there is a movement of funds into the interior to meet March 1 settlements.

Foreign exchanges were sent substantially higher by a report that England and France had reached an agreement on gold distribution and credit matters. Sterling Cables gained 9-32 of a cent, reaching \$4.85 16-16.

**RAILROAD EARNINGS**

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for 1930 had net income of \$68,952,718, compared with \$101,378,518 for the previous year.

The 1930 net income of the Pennsylvania Railroad, including operations of the West Jersey & Seashore for 6 months, as shown in the preliminary report, is equal to \$5.29 a share on 13,038,711 shares outstanding at the end of the year for 1929, excluding the West Jersey & Seashore, net was equal to \$5.52 a share on 11,495,128 shares.

Reports of January results by the carriers started to come out in increased volume today. Roads reporting January net operating income, with comparisons with last year, included:

	1931.	1930.
Union Pacific	\$1,427,713	\$1,929,875
Southern Pacific	538,760	1,695,872
Louisiana Valley	564,303	599,766
Delaware		
Lackawanna & Western	509,624	630,262
New York, Ontario & Western	79,567	21,867
St. Louis-San Francisco	665,518	1,172,262
Minneapolis, St. Paul & S. S. Marie	176,981x	205,262x
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**College for American Dominicans.**  
ROME, Feb. 24.—Father Martin Gillett, master-general of the Dominican Order, announces the establishment in Rome of a special college for American Dominicans.

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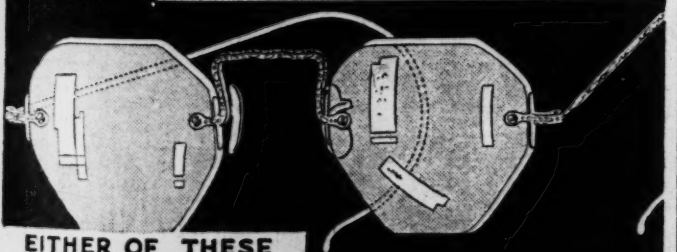
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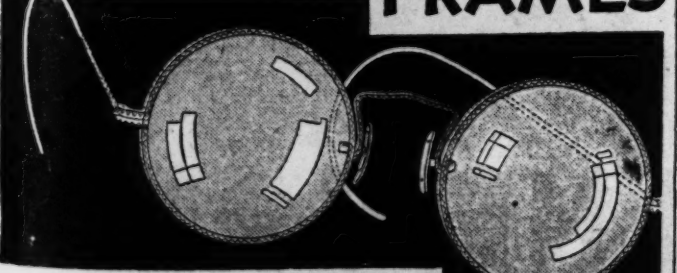
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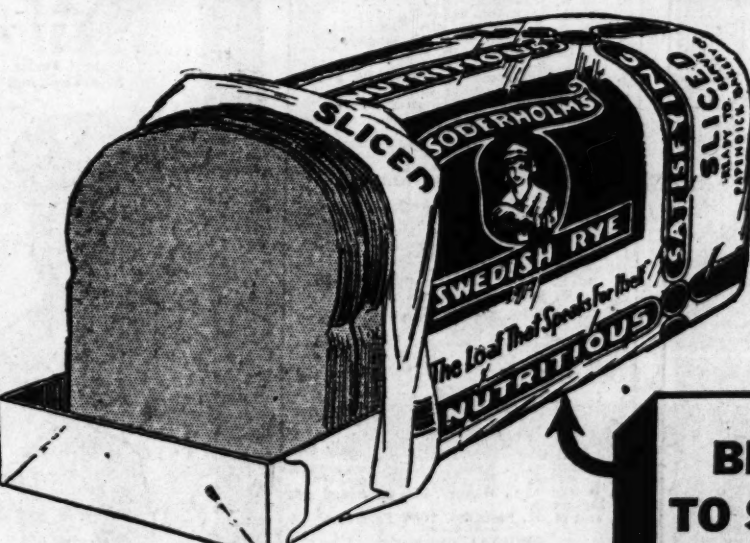
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## BRIDGE TOLLS STOLEN IN ST. CHARLES HOLDUP

Bank Assistant Cashier Robbed in Auto When Taking \$800 to Depository.

Edward Schneider, assistant cashier of the Union Savings Bank at St. Charles, was robbed today of \$800 by three armed men who crowded his automobile to the curb at Second and Clark streets, St. Charles, and forced him to drive them beyond the city limits.

The money represented yesterday's receipts in tolls on the bridge at St. Charles over the Missouri River. Schneider called for the money at 10 o'clock and was taking it to the bank for deposit. The loss, for which the bank holds itself responsible, is insured.

Two of the robbers entered Schneider's automobile while the third followed in the machine in which they were riding. Schneider was forced to drive north on State Highway No. 94 to a point about a mile beyond St. Charles, where the robbers took the money, which was in a sack, and drove away in their car.

They punctured two tires on Schneider's car to prevent pursuit. He notified police by telephone from a nearby farmhouse.

Schneider and a Negro janitor were in the bank when it was robbed of about \$25,000 early on the morning of Jan. 13 by robbers, who forced Schneider to open the vault.

## FENTON GROCER'S DAUGHTER MISSING; HAT, COAT FOUND

Apparel Is Discovered in a Boat on Bank of the Meramec.

Search has been started by St. Louis County authorities for Miss Ruth Young, daughter of a grocer at Fenton, who left her father's home at 6 o'clock last night and has not been seen since. Her coat and hat were found in a boat on the Meramec River bank an hour after the disappearance was noted.

Miss Young was 27 years old. She had been in ill health and under the care of a physician for some time.

Posting a reward of \$200 for information about her whereabouts, her father, Charles Young, described her as follows: Five feet two inches tall, weight 123 pounds, dark hair, gray eyes, wearing a light calico dress, black patent leather pumps, salmon colored hose and a diamond ring on the right hand.

## ORCHESTRA LEADER FINED 11TH TIME FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATION

Joe Gill Assessed \$100 for Parking in Restricted Area on His 26th Arrest.

Joe Gill, leader of the orchestra at the Granada Theater and son of the late Michael J. Gill, one-time Congressman, was fined \$100 by default in Police Judge Blaine's court today for parking in a restricted area. It was his eleventh fine for a traffic violation and grew out of his twenty-ninth arrest for disregarding the traffic ordinance, according to police records.

Last week Judge Blaine fined Gill \$100 for parking in a restricted zone. Gill lives at 800 Kingsland avenue, University City. He said he did not appear in court because it was his impression that the case was set for tomorrow.

## MAYOR MILLER, LON HARLOW CONFER IN WASHINGTON

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—After telegraphing the two Missouri Senators and the three St. Louis Congressmen that he would like to see them, Mayor Victor Miller of St. Louis made a visit to Washington over the week-end but merely made a friendly call on Senator Patterson. He left last night for St. Louis.

To all inquiries, Miller said that he was in Washington on private business. When asked if anyone accompanied him, he replied that he did not need a bodyguard.

While here, however, Miller conferred with Don Harlow of the Southern Surety Co., which does a large bonding business in St. Louis. Harlow said today that he was here on private business and declined to say what he had discussed with Miller.

## SLAIN GANGSTER CAPONE AID

By the Associated Press.

GARY, Ind., Feb. 24.—The body of a man found in a culvert near Merrillville Feb. 12 was identified today as that of Paul Catalina, 43 years old, a Capone gangster. The identification was made by Sheriff Roy Holley after a conference with Pat Roche, chief investigator of the State's Attorney's office in Chicago.

Catalina disappeared from his usual haunts on the South Side of Chicago Feb. 11. He was a chef at the Little Florence Cafe, said to be operated by Capone interests. Sheriff Holley said the killing was a typical gang job. Catalina was garrotted with a noose, and acid was thrown over his face in an effort to prevent identification. The cleaning mark on a hat found two miles from the hiding place of the body, led to the identification.

## Turbulent Scene in Cemetery.

By the Associated Press.

ESCHWEILER, Germany, Feb. 24.—Wild scenes were witnessed at the cemetery here today when 31 victims of a firebomb explosion in a mine here were buried. A Communist speaker indulged in such violent language that police stopped him and expelled him from the cemetery. Another speaker sought to carry on with like result. The crowd finally howled down a group of Communists and the police cleared the cemetery. The explosion occurred Feb. 21.

## MISSOURI RETAIL HARDWARE MEN OPEN 3-DAY MEETING

Visitors From Other States; Teamwork Is Topic to Be Stressed by Speakers.

The thirty-third annual convention of the Missouri Retail Hardware Association opened today at Hotel Jefferson, speakers outlining the theme of the three-day meeting, which will stress the necessity of teamwork in hardware merchandising. About 50 delegates attend-

ed the opening session, but officers of the association said more than 200 were expected during the day.

Besides Missouri hardware men, the delegates will include merchants in Illinois and visitors from several other Southwest and Midwest states.

E. J. Creissen, St. Louis, president of the association, in his annual message, explained the importance of co-operation among retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers. The individual merchant,

he said, no matter how small his store, must keep up with modern merchandising methods, planning his program ahead and displaying his goods attractively.

"The old style hardware store with the files mixed in with the fishing tackle," Creissen said, "is a thing of the past. The present-day dealer must display his stock attractively and buy carefully to survive."

Other speakers at the opening session, which was devoted to a

discussion of merchandising methods, included Ben Gude, St. Louis; L. E. Candrill, sales manager of the Simmons Hardware Co., and Frank Clarke, local representative of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.

## LOSES \$15 IN JOB SWINDLE

Richard C. Crow, 1441 South Tenth street, reported he was swindled of \$15 yesterday by a man who promised him a job. Crow advertised for a place as

janitor. A man, described as having three moles on the right side of his face, called at Crow's home and offered him a job at an apartment house on Lindell boulevard.

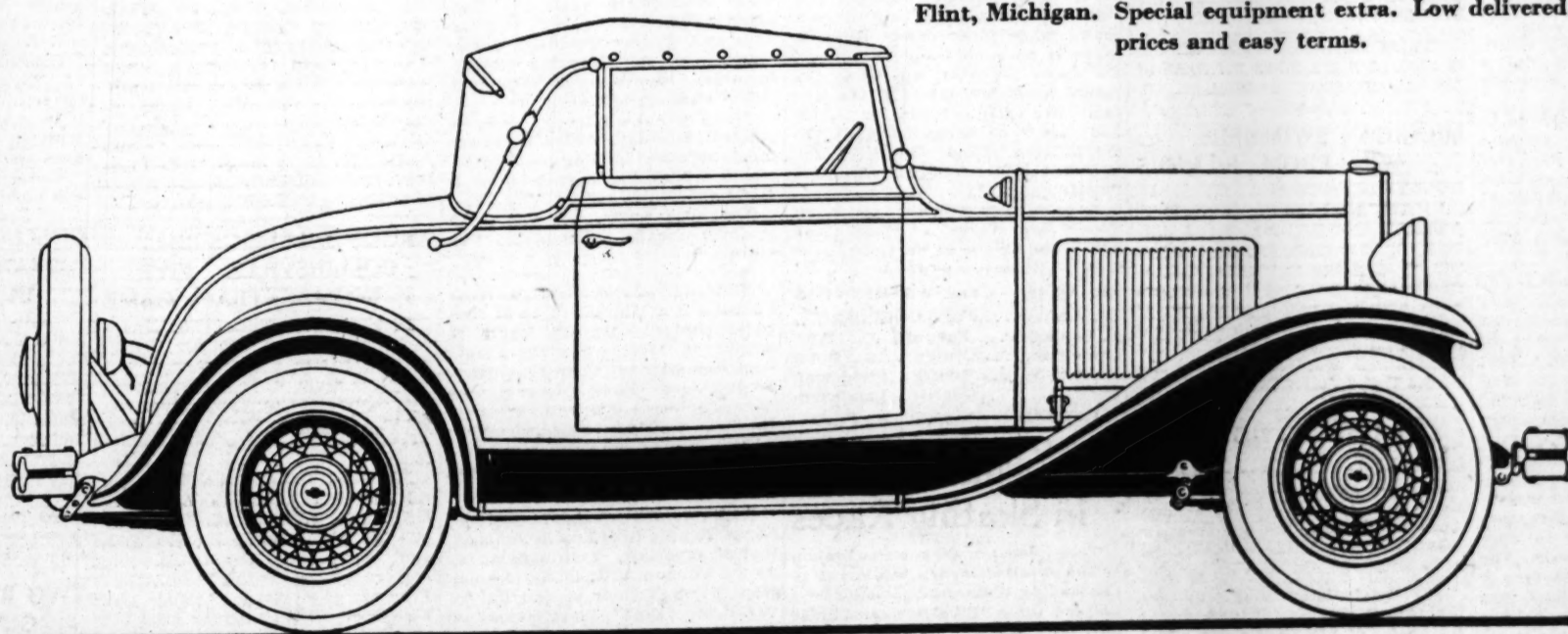
"It will cost you \$25 to join the janitors' union," the man remarked. Crow responded that he had but \$15 and the man offered to advance the additional \$10. Crow paid the \$15 and they went to the Arcade Building, where the stranger left Crow waiting in a corridor while he went into an "office,"

which Crow later discovered was the door to an exit.

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to a "counter-irritant." Through relief is frequent with one application. Musterole is most effective when applied once an hour for 3 hours.

# Presenting a charming new de luxe sport model the Chevrolet convertible cabriolet



There is a definite trend, nowadays, toward that informal type of personal car whose lines, fittings and special equipment follow the sport mode. Just such a car has recently been added to the Chevrolet six-cylinder line, and is now on display in our showrooms: the new Chevrolet convertible cabriolet.

In this model, something entirely new in smartness and individuality is brought to the low-price field. The Body by Fisher has long rakish lines, enlivened by rich colors and many modish new style effects. A spacious rumble seat gives the car four-passenger capacity. Landau irons, window and windshield frames, radiator grille and cowl lamps, all finished in sparkling chromium plate, emphasize the custom character of this model.

In addition, the cabriolet offers the advantage of being convertible. The top can be conveniently raised or lowered to make it either a snug enclosed coupe, or a dashing open roadster.

You are invited to come in and be one of the first to look over this latest addition to the current Chevrolet six-cylinder line. In common with all other Chevrolet models, the cabriolet combines unusual comfort, dependability, endurance and performance with a price that makes it an outstanding value.

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Chevrolet Convertible Cabriolet \$615

Roadster, \$475; Sport Roadster with rumble seat, \$495; Phaeton, \$510; Standard Coupe, \$535; Coach or Standard Five-Window Coupe, \$545; Sport Coupe (rumble seat), \$575; Standard Sedan, \$635; Special Sedan, \$650. Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. Special equipment extra. Low delivered prices and easy terms.

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Mild coughs often yield to lesser help. No one can tell. No one knows which factor will do most for any given cough. So careful people, more and more, are using Creomulsion for any cough that starts.

The cost is \$1.35—a little more than a single help. But your druggist guarantees it, so it costs nothing if it fails to bring you quick relief. Coughs are danger signals. For safety's sake, deal with them in the best way known.

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## FLYERS DULUTH RHEAU

By the Associated Press.

DULUTH, Minn.—The Duluth hockey team today defeated St. Louis in a less than convincing game. The Duluth's bold American League nets two points and Chicago.

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**REIFF, WILLIAM**  
**LEADS**  
**BIG 1**  
By the Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—William Reiff, center of the Northwestern University basketball team, passed the 100 points mark in the 1931 season, clinched the title. Reiff led the team with 11 points to triumph over Marquette, 21 to 16, total to 162. Reiff's season total was second.

**BILL TILLEY**  
**KOZELU**  
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By the Associated Press  
YOUNGSTOWN, Oct. 10.—Bill Tilley, left halfback of the Cleveland Browns, continued last season's record with his tenth win, striking Karlov, a Slovakian center, in the

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## ARE VICTORS IN AMATEUR BOUTS

By W. J. McGowan.

Johnny Miles, South Broadway

A. C. light-heavyweight boxer, met another heavyweight scald, dangleling at his belt today, for he gave Charles Shirley of the E. K. A. C. a severe lashing in three rounds at the Croatian A. C. last night.

Miles knocked Shirley all over the ring for three rounds, and at the end of the second round, Shirley's opponent was so badly hurt that he could come out for the final session. But he did and weathered the storm of Johnny's punches to be on his feet at the end.

Danny Dursio of the Croatian A. C. repeated his recent triumph over C. repeated his triumph over Nat. Ne-

Joe Huff, E. K. A. C., provided something of an upset by winning from Joe Herbst Jr., Croatian A. C., after four rounds of close and hard milling. Even after the extra session the judges disagreed as to the victor and Referee Al Nisest was called upon to render the verdict.

**Larkin Kaycos Simmons.**

Larkin, the other special referee, took the Croatian, knocked out Freddy Simmons of the South Broadway A. C. in the second round after punishing Simmons severely in the opening round.

There were three other knockouts, all in the preliminary contests. Emil Okie put Joe Kwednas out of the Collinsville A. C. away in the third round after having Kwednas on the floor several times previously, while Charley Schober of the South Broadway put over a sleep-producing punch on Bob Metts of the Collinsville A. C. in the first round, and Howard Gentile, Towerer, A. C., gave the lie to his name by knocking out Hubert Schaumleiffe, Belleville, in the first round.

Virgil Niemeyer of the E. K. A. A. C. lost his sixth successive fourth-round bout, losing to Joe Orndorff of

**THE RESULTS**

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## ARGENTINE TEAM WINS OVER HAKOAH, 3 TO 1

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Velez Sarsfield soccer team from Argentina completed a tour of Central America, the West Indies and the United States yesterday with a victory over the Hakoah All-Stars, three goals to one. It was the last appearance in this country of the Argentine players. They will sail for home tomorrow.

## K. O.'s Cough



A black and white photograph of a man with a mustache, wearing a suit and tie, coughing into a white handkerchief held in his right hand. The image is framed by a thick black border.

"I'm manager of Thompson's Restaurant, 354 N. Clark Street. Last winter I caught the worst cough I ever remember having. It was absolutely painful. I got some Smith Brothers Cough Syrup and after the first swallow my throat felt better, and I could breathe again. Smith Brothers knocked out my cough in one round." R. H. Wiseman, Chicago.







## TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(COMPLETE)

SPECIAL ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

## Wall Street News and Comment

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Charles G. Munn, president of the DeForest Radio Co., announced today that the company had received \$1,000,000 in new business this month. He said most of the business was represented by orders for high power transmission tubes. A large portion of it, he said, is covered by contracts with the Federal Government, and he said the company is negotiating with several foreign governments for similar business.

The Lamp, publication of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, foresees a new danger to the tide of the oil industry to stem the tide of overproduction. In a newly disclosed field in East Texas which apparently has great potentialities, and in which production cannot be predicted with any certainty, more drilling has been done, the publication says. However, enough already is known to be a serious threat to the existing price and production system.

W. F. Detweiler, vice president of Allegheny Steel Co., said that the company's Pittsburgh mills showed a gain of 32 per cent in operations for the first 19 days in February as compared with the like period of January.

E. A. Emerson has been elected president of American International Corporation, export subsidiary of the American Rolling Mill Co. Experienced observers were of the opinion that the character of today's trading indicated that considerable distribution was taking place in many directions. Reports from the floor indicated that some of the heaviest trading was in development, showing an inclination to take the selling side for a turn. Throughout the morning, realizing was absorbed and being well, but the market seemed to give evidence of running up enough volume to suggest substantial distribution. Renewed selling in anticipation of a turn was reflected in the stock market, where the borrowing demand for stocks to be delivered against short sales was again reported quite heavy.

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TO HOLDERS OF ST. PATRICK'S ACADEMY, CAGG, ILLINOIS, 3% DEBENTURES, DUE SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1933.

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The Board of Directors of Public

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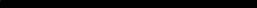
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**Favors Tax on Home Brew Malt.**  
By the Associated Press.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—The House Committee on Taxation and Revenue has voted to report favorably the bill by Representative

five W. P. Eimer, Dent County, placing a tax of 5 cents a pound on home brew malt. A similar measure was passed by the House and Revenue has voted to report favorably the bill by Representative

**HOUSE VOTES TO CREATE FIVE NEW FEDERAL JUDGESHIPS**  
Two of Them Would Be Allotted to Northern District of Illinois.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The House yesterday passed bills to create five new Federal District Judgeships, to make permanent 17 others now temporary and to establish another Circuit Court of Appeals seat.

One of the measures—for the appointment of two permanent additional judges for the Northern Illinois District—now goes to the President. The others await action by the Senate. The Illinois district already has three judges. It includes Chicago.

The House also approved the Graham bill to make permanent a fourth judgeship for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals on the West coast. This had the approval of the conference of Senior Circuit Judges.

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**BECKER AGAIN BEATEN BY VOTE IN CAUCUS**

Democrats in House Firm for Bill to Curb Power of Secretary of State.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—Secretary of State Becker again was decisively defeated in an attempt to head off the Hammett bill, which would reduce his political power by taking from him authority to designate newspapers in each county of the State for publication of initiative and referendum proposals, when the Democratic majority in the House, in a caucus yesterday afternoon, refused by an overwhelming vote to rescind its previous action making the bill a caucus measure.

Opponents of the bill mustered only nine votes among the 85 Democratic members of the House. When the rest of the members rose to vote to sustain the caucus rule, the caucus chairman did not take the trouble to complete counting them.

Becker's attempt to overthrow the caucus rule came after rural Republican and Democratic publishers, some of whom receive printing awards from Becker, were brought here last week to supplement Becker's employees and legislative aids in opposing the bill. Pressure was brought to bear on Democratic leaders to rescind the caucus agreement.

An effort also was made to enlist in Becker's cause some of the supporters of the Survey Commission program. It was pointed out that Becker had done valiant work for the Gary-Becker tax increase bills by sending out a large amount of favorable propaganda from the personal publicity bureau he operates within his department, which was published in many of the rural newspapers.

The motion for reconsideration of the vote by which the Democratic majority had bound its members to support the bill, in a previous caucus, was made by Representative Don C. Carter of Boone County, who had voted for the agreement in the first caucus. Carter said he had been requested to make the motion.

Speaker Eugene W. Nelson of Marion County, and Representatives W. H. Meredith of Butler County and Langdon R. Jones of Dunklin County, joined in support of the motion to reconsider the action.

Jones, a former member of the Survey Commission and spokesman in the House for supporters of the Gary-Becker bills, made a speech highly commending the rural papers for their support of the Survey Commission program.

Other Democratic members vigorously opposed the motion to rescind the action, pointing out such a reversal of position would aid Becker in perpetuating the political machine he has built up through his control of the printing awards.

The bill, introduced by Representative Hammett of Randolph County, provides the County Court in each county shall select the newspaper in the county to publish the initiative and referendum proposals in advance of elections.

**HELD IN AUTO DEATH DESPITE EXONERATION BY CORONER**  
Norman Liebig Drove One of Cars Which Hit Belleville Man on Lindell Boulevard.

A coroner's verdict of accident was returned today in the death of John Roseman, 49 years old, Belleville, but Norman Liebig, 4142A Botanical avenue, driver of one of two machines which struck Roseman, was held under \$5000 bond pending a grand jury investigation. Roseman died yesterday at city hospital.

Liebig is charged by police with feloniously leaving the scene of the accident, which occurred at Lindell boulevard and Sarah street Sunday evening. He surrendered at a police station later.

Roseman was hit by Liebig's machine and fell beneath a car driven by Miss Virginia Ellis, a teacher of 4209 Lindell boulevard. Witnesses testified that Roseman ran through a stream of traffic after the signal light had changed.

**FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM**  
W. R. Crowell, Steel Worker, Had \$10,000 in Banks.  
W. R. Crowell, 70 years old, a steel worker, was found dead in his room at the Grand Hotel, 107 North Sixth street, yesterday. Death apparently was due to natural causes.

Bank books found in the room disclosed that Crowell had approximately \$10,000 in two St. Louis banks and a depository in Granite City. Mortgages on property in Kentucky also were found. Crowell, who was employed in Granite City, had relatives in Elva, Ky.

"Los Angeles" at Guantanamo.  
By the Associated Press.  
U. S. NAVAL STATION, Guantanamo, Cuba, Feb. 24.—The United States naval dirigible Los Angeles arrived from Panama early yesterday afternoon and was moored to its stub mast at 9:35 o'clock. The airship came over the naval base at 1:30 p. m., considerably ahead of schedule, but did not attempt to land immediately because of dangerous winds. It cruised about for hours and was not expected to tie up until morning, but suddenly dropped a line at 1:15 and 15 minutes later was tied up.

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Rose-color lacquer, decorated. Consists of full-size bed, dresser, chest of drawers, vanity and chair. \$160 value. **\$89.50**

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Made of fine cabinet woods with genuine mahogany veneer. Overlay medallion trim. \$165 value. These Suites are representative of Union's February Sale values. **\$99.00**

#### 8-Pc. Dining-Room Suite

Dark walnut veneered cabinet wood. One of the values in the May-Stern close-out group. \$125 value, reduced to **\$69.50**

#### 9-Pc. Dining-Room Suites

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The Rev. Elliot White, until recently a minister at Grace Church, New York, who wants to views on companionate marriage, substituted apple vendor.

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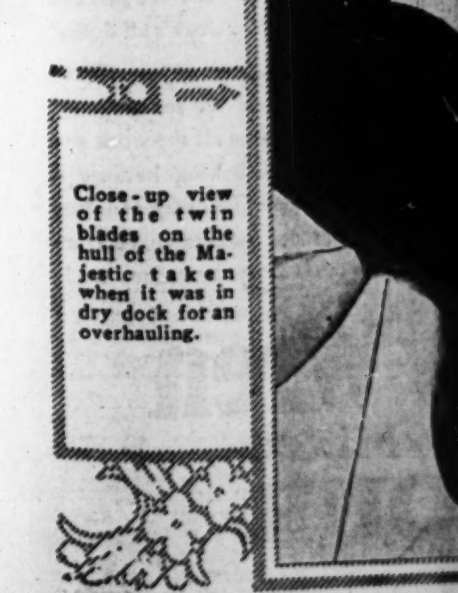


A PAUSE



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Gentleman jockey taking a header at Oxford University Point-to-Point challenge cup race in England.



Close-up view of the twin blade on the hull of the majestic taken when it was in dry dock for an overhauling.

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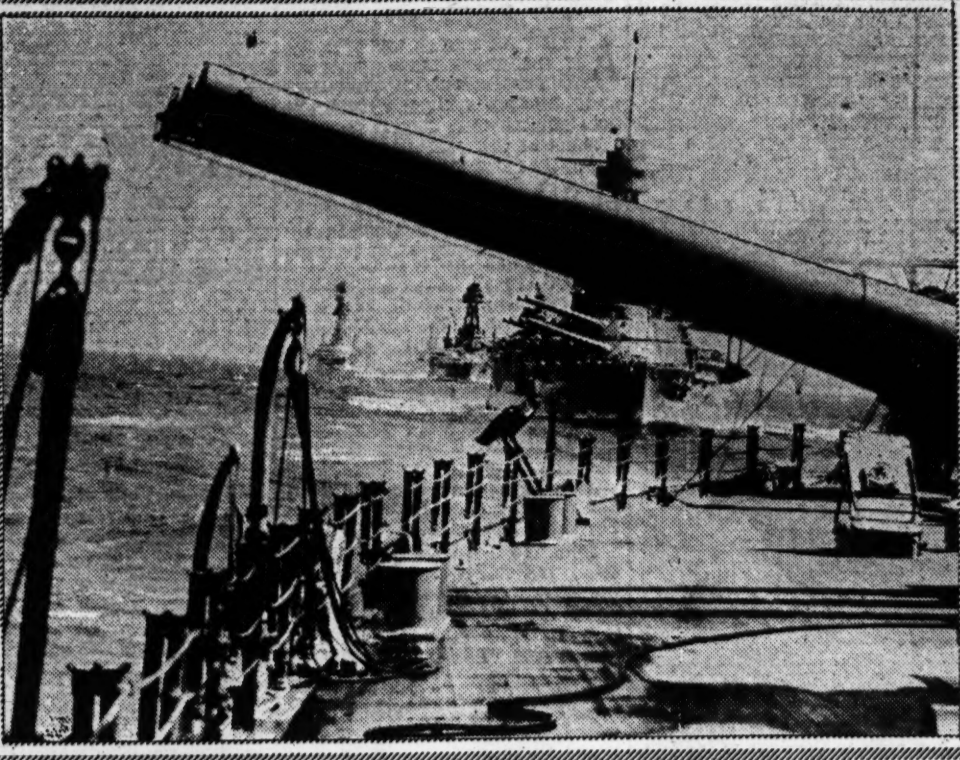
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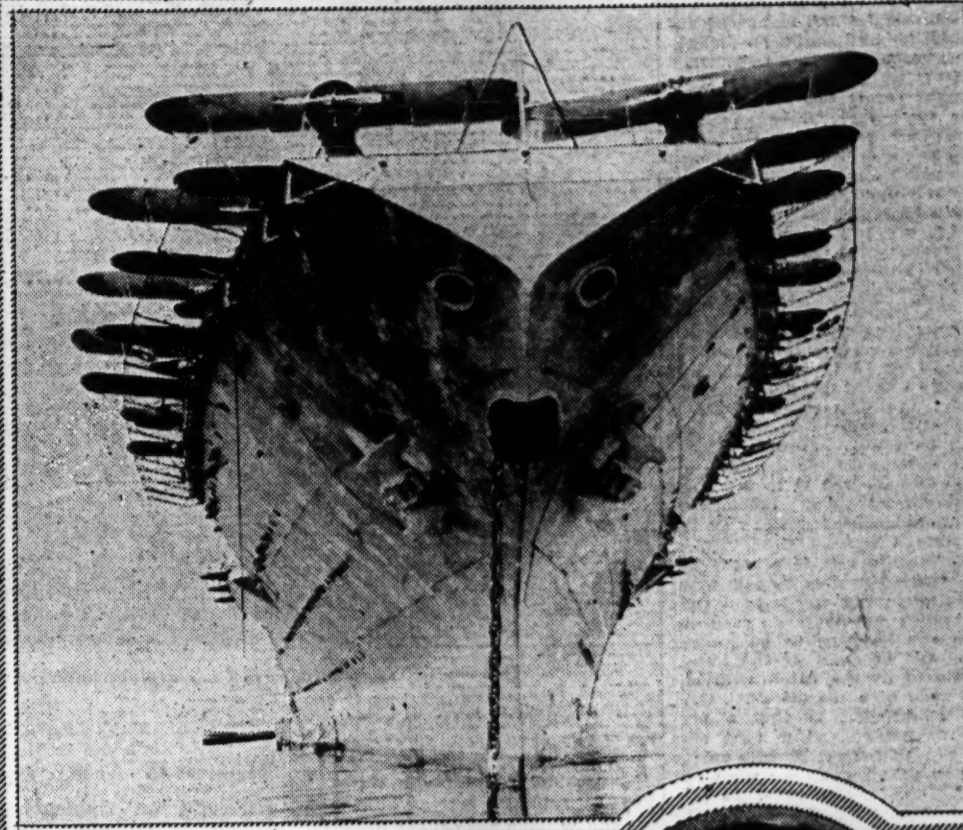


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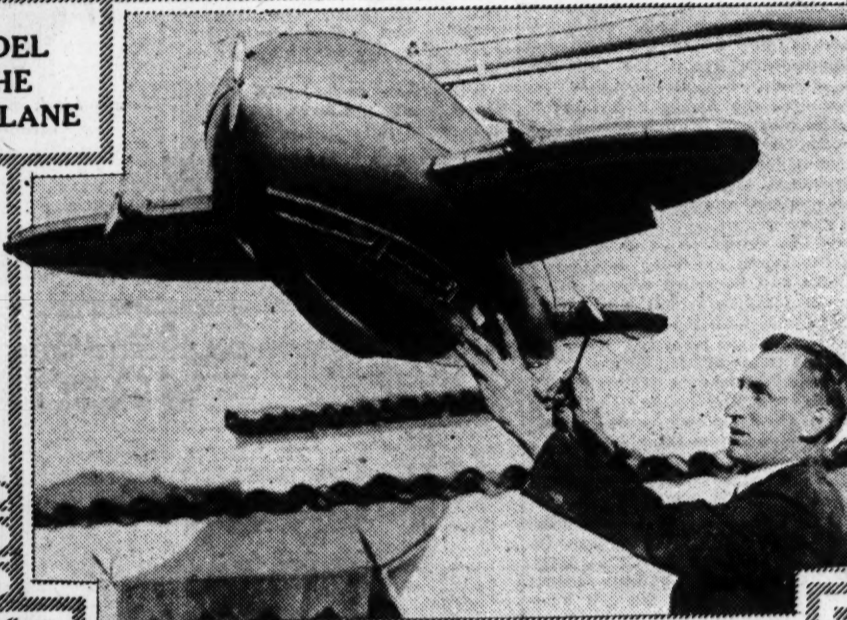
## WITH THE PACIFIC FLEET AT WAR PLAY



On left, battleships following in the wake of the U. S. S. California. Right, the aircraft carrier Lexington, with planes bristling like hornets from the deck.



## A MODEL OF THE ZEPPELPLANE

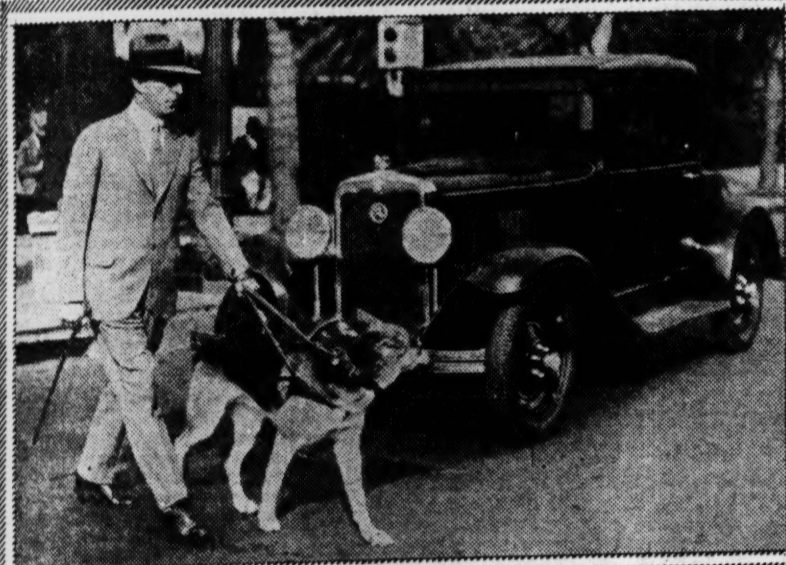


Los Angeles Humane Commission has decorated police dog which saved his master's life during a hotel fire. This photograph shows the dog leading his sightless master across a city street.

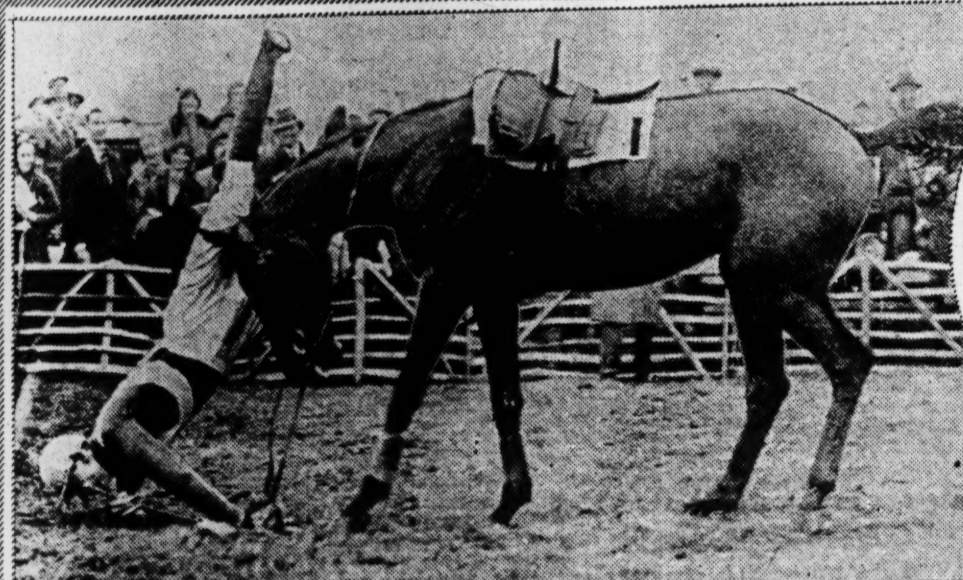
John Hodgdon of Los Angeles, who plans a huge airship which combines the principles of the helium filled bag with the wing of the conventional plane.

Alfred Britz, 13 years old, of Waukegan, Ill., has collected more than 1000 match box covers from this and foreign nations as well. Fifty years ago boys were collecting the bright tin tags which came on plugs of tobacco.

## DOG GETS MEDAL FOR VALOR



## A PAUSE IN THE RACE



**MISS RUMANIA**  
Tantzi Viisorcann, who is coming from Bucharest to Galveston this summer for the international beauty pageant.

## ANOTHER FAD FOR THE BOYS



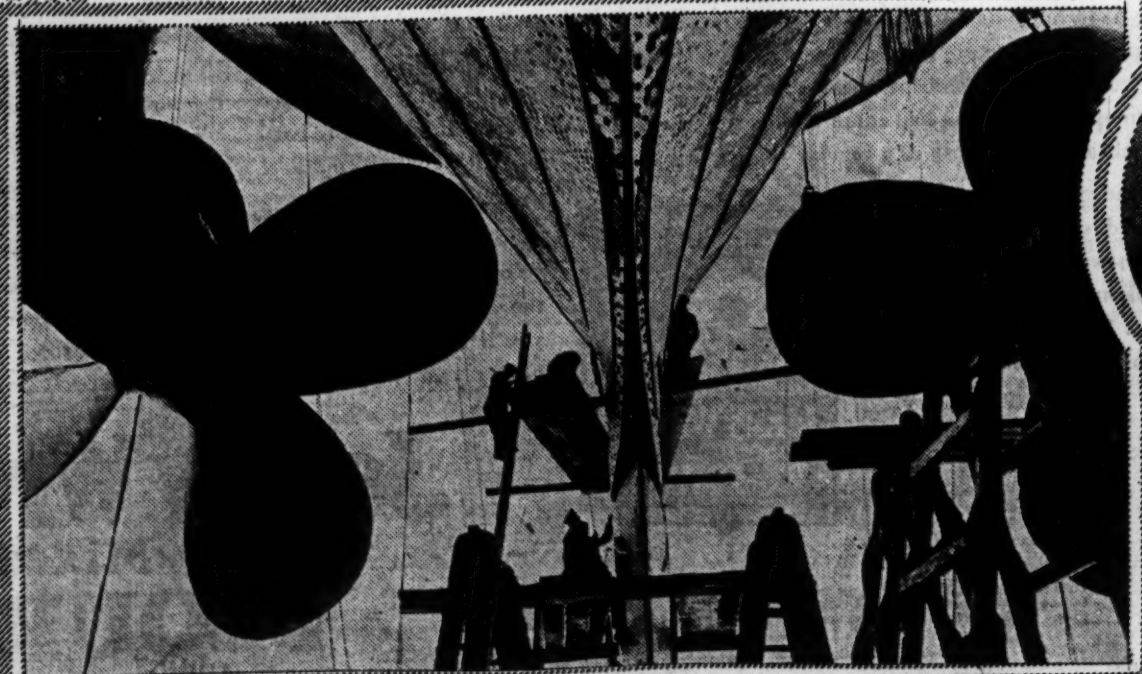
## NATIONAL RIFLE CHAMPION

Miss Edith G. Pritchard of Pawlet, Vt., senior at the State university, who has been declared national intercollegiate rifle champion. She made 595 out of possible 600.

## GIRLS BEAT BOYS AT SOCCER



## PROPELLERS OF A GREAT LINER



Close-up view of the twin blades on the hull of the Mauretania taken when it was in dry dock for an overhauling.

## PICTURESQUE CARNIVAL AT NICE



Five goals to three was the final score in this contest played at Naples, Italy, between young women's athletic association members and group of young men, too chivalrous to win, probably.



## SWEDISH MINISTER'S DAUGHTER TO WED

Miss Ellis Bostrom, who made her debut in Washington in 1928, to wed S. F. Wollmar of New York.

"Big Heads" in the procession of floats and grotesque masqueraders at Mediterranean winter resort.

## A PIECE —OF— HER MIND

By ELSIE McCORMICK

OF late this Maltese Mollie has been suspiciously quiet and domestic. She shows no inclination to leave the house even when some of her friends, animated by too much calipso, are rendering the feline version of "Sweet Adeline" in the churchyard across the street. When some of the neighborhood house pets walk by, Mollie becomes so supercilious that she all but raises a lorgnette.

These are bad signs. The sudden domesticity indicates that a number of little strangers will soon be sharpening their claws on my best silk stockings.

Aldous Huxley once advised a budding writer to obtain a pair of cats and study their reactions if he really wanted to know men and women. In disposition Mollie is the most thoroughly feminine creature I have ever encountered.

She never asks for anything directly; her method is to get what she wants by hints, innuendoes, and approaches as devious as the path into a maze.

Mewling, to be sure, is a crude device, resorted to only by cats without finesse. For weeks at a time she makes no audible remarks. When she happens to be hungry she moves in front of the foodbox and stares at the catch with the fixed gaze of a mesmerist.

This, however, is only a preliminary gesture. Her next step is to deposit herself directly on my work so that I can't see what I'm doing. If I fail to take the hint and merely push her aside, she proceeds to give the household the third degree. This consists in pacing the mantel and throwing all loose objects onto the floor.

The last time she undertook this form of racketeering, a watch belonging to the masculine member of the family had to be sent out to hang on a peg for two weeks. Mollie has also discovered that she can get fairly quick service by taking the edge of her saucer in her mouth, lifting it partly off the floor, and then letting it fall with a crash. Needless to say, she gets waited on even more rapidly than cats to whom mowling is the only form of appeal.

This exacting Maltese still insists on being whisked to sleep every night. Judging from the velocity of her purring her favorite tune remains "You're in the Army Now." "Mademoiselle from Armentieres" is, however, a close second. In her previous incarnation Mollie, I fear, was a daughter of the regiment.

A NUMBER of us had a discussion the other evening concerning the blind or the deaf. Although I have not had much direct experience with either, it seems to me that blind citizens are generally more content than their deafened brothers.

The reason, I think, does not require much searching. A blind person is so obviously afflicted that he doesn't expect to enter into the social life of normal men and women. He lives in a world of his own, and is content with his dreams and with friends in the same situation as himself.

The deaf or partly deaf person hears no outer sign of his difficulty. He looks normal, and he generally reacts far more than the blind his difficulties in the society of unaffected people. He is constantly discomfited by the feeling that interesting conversations are going on all about him in which he can have no share. Eventually he is likely to become embittered.

While giving up the world of sight would seem a greater hardship to me than losing the world of sound, I'm sure that as far as contentment is concerned, the blind are much better off.

### Family Co-Operation

MRS. J. was one of those housewives who work from morning to night and never can see what they have done. She has been doing this for years, but she has been doing some thinking and with the coming of the new year she informed her family that new home rules would go into effect.

The astonished family gasped. The son asked, "What's the big idea, mother?" Then there was a family conference. All willingly became co-operative. None of the members had ever realized that

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## Lady Wilkins Not Afraid of Arctic



Lady Wilkins and her explorer-husband, Sir Hubert.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. THE spirit of adventure is catching, and if you are married to an explorer, it's pretty certain you will catch it.

Lady Wilkins has caught it from her husband, Sir Hubert Wilkins, and now she has announced she will accompany him on his submarine exploration trip to the North Pole this summer—one of the most adventurous projects ever attempted.

The former United States submarine O-12, which has been rebuilt and turned into the scientific submersible ship Nautilus, contains a cabin which has been specially fitted to accommodate Lady Wilkins, who will be the only woman on board and the first woman to go on a lengthy cruise in a submarine.

"I'll be able to live on the submarine much as I would on an ocean liner," she explained when asked whether she had no fears regarding the discomforts of the journey. "Of course, the voyage, if it takes months, may prove tedious, but at any rate I shall be comfortable."

"And what about the risk of such an adventure?"

"My husband has convinced me that it will be perfectly safe," she replied. "It is in Lady Wilkins' mind that even if the exploration trip under sea and ice may be fraught with dangers and turn out to be a bore, the fact that she will be with her husband instead of staying at home and spending weeks in suspense will more than make up for these risks."

And she has had plenty of experience in watchful waiting.

mother was doing it all. She had always done it and it just seemed natural to let her do it, but now the household is running under a new regime.

Mother is more cheerful. Father says she has a better disposition. Of course she has, for she is getting rested and it seems so good to have time for something besides housework.

One of Mrs. J.'s innovations is that all the family leave things where they belong and in good condition.

Think that over—perhaps you could do something along this line in your home.

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Sat., Feb. 28th  
(Ninth Floor.)

### Expects to Accompany Husband on Submarine Trip to the Pole—"Better Than Staying at Home."

LADY WILKINS, then Miss Suzanne Bennett, was playing on Broadway in September, 1928, when she met and later became engaged to Sir Hubert, who in April of that year had made his historic flight over the top of the world from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Green Harbor, Spitzbergen.

Within a few weeks of their becoming engaged, Sir Hubert left for the Antarctic on the first of his two South Polar expeditions. It was months before he returned, and on Aug. 30, 1929, they were married by a Justice of the Peace in Cleveland. But a short time later, Sir Hubert headed his second expedition to the Antarctic, leaving his bride behind.

It was during this period of waiting that the spirit of adventure awoke in Lady Wilkins, who is a slender brunette, and soon after her return to New York she suggested a belated honeymoon trip on the Graf Zeppelin to Germany.

And when the big dirigible left Lakehurst on June 2, 1930, Sir and Lady Wilkins were among the passengers. On their return after an extended wedding trip through Europe, Lady Wilkins took up flying, her husband being one of the pioneer aviators.

men of the world, his experience dating back to the days of ballooning.

The submarine which will carry Sir and Lady Wilkins and a party of other adventurers, including Lincoln Ellsworth, the American who flew with Roald Amundsen across the North Pole, will leave this country about June 1, and will proceed across the Atlantic, to Advent Bay, Spitzbergen, via Bermuda, the Azores and London.

The Nautilus belongs to the old-fashioned, round-bellied type of submarines which were in use some years ago, but have given way to the modern, elongated type adopted after the war.

At the shipyards at Camden, N. J., the vessel has been completely rebuilt and equipped with a number of features which will enable her to cope with the dangers of the Arctic Sea—the icebergs, the floes and the fields of ice and snow.

Her snub nose is armored with a long ram and on her back she carries three sharp fins, like armor of a prehistoric monster, which will enable her to cut a path in the ice if caught below. A jack knife periscope which folds back when it strikes an obstruction, will prevent the submarine from losing its eye.

Two boring shafts with which the crew will be able to drill through 100 feet of ice will keep the submarine's supply of air fresh even if she should have to remain submerged for hours.

Both Lady Wilkins and her husband are natives of Melbourne, Australia, but both have spent years in this country. Lady Wilkins has appeared on the stage here in several musical shows and melodramas. At the time of her marriage she gave her age as 28 and Sir Hubert said he was 40.

Modern fashions do not permit you to conceal or disguise the imperfections of your figure. They must be corrected—with the help of a foundation garment which meets your individual needs.

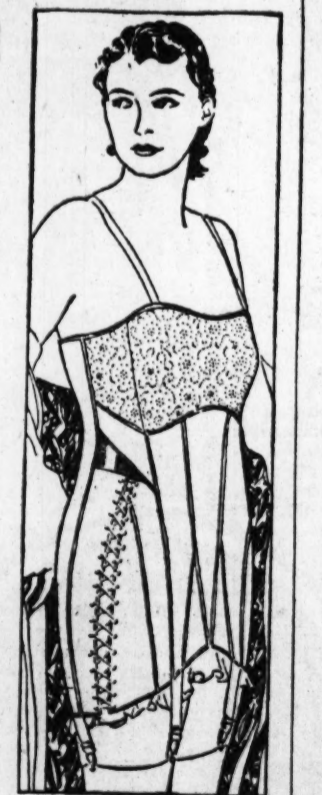
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## DAILY STORY FOR CHILDREN

By Mary Graham Bonner

### Recitations

AFTER the singing was over one of the Years made an announcement and different Days and Months recited poems and prose pieces.

Some of the poems they recited Peggy and John knew. Of course, it was natural that the Months and Days would learn some of these as they spent so much time in the world.

Then some of the Days and Months recited prose pieces and acted them out, while the band played quietly in the background.

The children felt the Days and Months were quite human when once in awhile some one had to remind them of the next line.

And now the Year making the announcements said that the special dances would take place.

Such graceful and beautiful dances as they did! Such wild and furious ones, too.

John had never seen anything to equal the dance between one of the Days dressed in a wind-blown costume, and another Day dressed in a winter costume.

It was so wild that everyone else shrieked with excitement, and then a third dancer—dressed in a Bilsard costume—came along, while later those in Icicle and Sleet dress joined the dance.

There was a lovely dance performed by one of the summer Days and an early fall Day.

But the loveliest little dance of all was between a Day dressed in a costume of tightly closed spring blossoms and a Day dressed in a showery, rainy-sunny kind of costume.

When they danced together the little spring blossoms all opened their eyes quite wide and became wide-awake.

John and Peggy could hardly bear to leave, but they knew the Days and the Months and the Years had been over so good to give them such a fine performance; and then the Little Black Clock had some other plans now.

At the shipyards at Camden, N. J., the vessel has been completely rebuilt and equipped with a number of features which will enable her to cope with the dangers of the Arctic Sea—the icebergs, the floes and the fields of ice and snow.

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### Prune Pie

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the prunes with one-half cup sugar and one-half cup cream and turn into the pie shell. Bake until the crust is nicely browned. An unusual pie relished greatly by the prune lover.



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It looked as though June would have to give up bridge, neglect her baby and become a kitchen slave. And then she talked to Bob's mother.

The whole trouble, of course, had been due to June's inability to bake those wonderful things Bob had been used to getting at home. Pies, cakes, waffles, "quick" breads and pastries... from romper days on, he had come to expect delicacies like these as a regular thing.

And when they were married two years ago, June knew little or nothing about baking. Five years as Mr. Warren's secretary had taught her a good deal

about business, but hadn't helped her get ready for a housewife's responsibilities.

At first, Bob just laughed when she apologized for her shortcomings. A little while and he began teasing. Next he began to grumble. Soon he was finding excuse after excuse to dine out. June was worried. It looked as though she would have to give up bridge, neglect her baby and devote all her time to baking. And then she talked to Bob's mother!

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"Wiser?" she asked. "Wiser? What's wiser about a long engagement?" "You don't know anything about me," she reminded him. "What's there to know?" he demanded.

She pretended to pout. "Oh, really, you feel that way about me? Meet me three times and know all there is to know?" "Donna, you know I didn't mean that. What I mean is—you're so darned lovely that there was more only find out that there was more lovely than he'd dreamed of in the next time."

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This is the second of a series of articles on the spring styles by famous movie stars. Tomorrow Carol Lombard will discuss the ensemble for all occasions.

opera where one may see luxurious velvets, glittering brocades and stiff satins. The weather precludes the wearing of heavy fur wraps. Many of the dinners and dances are country club affairs, where an excess of formality in clothes would be out of place. Even the very atmosphere seems imbued with a lighter gaiety than in winter months. Naturally clothes mirror all these influences.

"THIS trend will also have its effect on the wearing of jewelry. During the past season precious stones have been in greater evidence than for several years. Jewelry for evening has inclined toward elaborate mountings. But the necklace and bracelet which was the correct accessory for a dignified creation of lace or moire would be utterly out of place with a chiffon or lace dancing frock. This demands a small string of pearls or something equally simple."

Miss Bennett does not believe that ensembles of gown and wrap will be featured quite as much as has been done formerly.

"I think the trend is toward some sort of contrast between the two, with perhaps the wrap lined of the same material as the dress," says the star, who also contends that we will see quite as many short wraps as long ones, even though the latter have been in greater favor during the winter.

"The short wraps carry out the spirit of summertime frocks," she thinks, "and are more comfortable."

Questioned as to line and cut, Miss Bennett reverted to her original thesis.

"There again you will see a range of ideas, all, of course, subscribing to certain central details."

"I think that everything will show a clearly defined waistline, with belts very much in evidence. The balance will be in favor of moulded hip lines, with a low flare, beginning, perhaps, about the knees. Hemline bouffance will be frequently given by horse-hair stiffening."

"On the other hand, I look to see a certain percentage of straight long lines."

Despite the "straight" long skirt of the past year, the coming summer may even reveal an occasional glimpse of ankle, Constance contends.

"I do not mean that skirts will be any shorter," she explains, "but some of them will be slightly uneven, probably shorter on one side than the other. This will result from ingenious designing and will differ entirely from the short fronts and long back of former years."

"There will be few trains. Cut depends upon material, because of course, trains do not belong with lace or chiffon."

ASKED how to differentiate the models of this season from their predecessors, Constance gave it as her opinion that they would be marked by a more fragile delicacy.

"No matter what a business or professional success Milady may be during the daytime, candle light must find her looking as though being a charming woman was the only career she had ever attempted. Her clothes and her conversation must both be guided by subtle nuances, and free from any masculine severity."

Although pastel lace, chiffon and prints will retain their vogue, Miss Bennett looks forward to a great deal



Miss Bennett has never appeared to greater advantage than in this delightful dinner gown of peach lace, over chiffon of the same shade. The velvet belt, in matching shade, is an interesting touch, as are the cap sleeves. The hem is stiffened with a lining of horsehair braid to achieve a flaring effect.

of solid white and black. These colors are almost universally becoming and are always appropriate no matter what the occasion, she believes.

Interestingly enough, Miss Bennett reveals that she herself greatly prefers plain colors to prints for evening wear, either summer or winter.

"I do not regard prints as quite suitable for anything other than intimate dinner engagements or the most informal sort of party," says Constance. "For these they are very nice, but even admitting this, my own preference lies with solid pastels, black or white. In the heavier materials I sometimes enjoy wearing brocades or laces."

Evening frocks should always be inspirational, the star avers.

"From breakfast until tea-time, one must dress to suit the day's routine, taking into consideration the work or sports or shopping it involves," is her interesting theory.

"But from 6 o'clock on, every woman should do her part in putting a magic enchantment over the world. To maintain a balance there must be play as well as effort in every life. Without relaxation the mind withers and the spirit dies."

"NATURALLY, one must go forth with a gay spirit both to capture pleasure and to contribute to it. Clothes play their great part in this quest for fun and laughter. What woman is there who does not react to the thrill of seeing admiration rise in watching eyes. She is instantly more beautiful, her wit sparkles, dullness falls from her as a discarded mantle."

"Therefore," advises Miss Bennett, "whether a girl can have one evening frock or 100, her selections should have a party quality. They should, first of all, be as becoming as can be found. Then they should be compounded of the loveliness to which every feminine heart responds—softness, richness, sheerness and color. Inspiring herself thus, the woman inspires others and does no inconsiderable accomplishment toward making the world a more pleasant place in which to live."

An interesting silhouette is evidenced in the dinner gown of black moire, so effectively worn by Constance Bennett. Tiny ruffles, from the hem to the floor, have been used to create a flaring effect above and below the knees.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 21.

NATURE has not cut all women to the same mould. Hence it is ridiculous for man to attempt to fashion her clothes from the same pattern. In the past this has sometimes been attempted but the spring of 1931 sees modistes and the smart world united in a more rational view of the matter. The woman who does not appear to good advantage in the coming season has only herself to blame. For not in many seasons has there been such infinite variety in the dictates of fashion.

Such is the optimistic view held by Constance Bennett, famed film star who is noted for the excellent taste which always characterizes her wardrobe, both on and off the screen.

"Particularly," thinks Miss Bennett, "will this wide latitude be noticed in clothes for evening, both in design and material."

"I'll venture to say that from 6 o'clock on, in the spring and summer season, we will see gowns created from such diversified materials as chiffon, both plain and printed, lace, organdie, starched chiffon, and a great deal of taffeta both printed and solid colors, and of course, the always popular satins and flat crepes."

"Because of the very nature of the spring and summer social affairs, as compared with those of winter, materials are less formal than in the winter. There is no

### Position of the Bed

A WOMAN arose nearly every morning with a severe headache. She consulted her family physician and a couple of specialists to no avail. One day she fell on the ice and a passerby assisted her home and called the nearest physician. In the course of his treatment he learned about the headaches.

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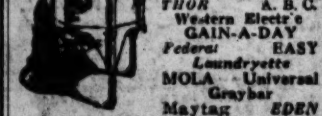
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## HEALTH

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### Mental Derangement

ONE of the early beliefs in modern medicine was that every abnormality of function in the human could be accounted for by some structural change in the body.

Later, however, this belief was modified when certain functional disturbances with no apparent anatomical or structural basis were discovered.

By analogy one could conceive an automobile which might behave badly because of a broken or defective part, in which case it would be suffering from an "organic disease," or, again, it might behave badly because it needed adjustment, this latter condition representing a functional disease.

A number of serious mental conditions to which human beings are subject appear to be of the functional disease type.

There is in such cases nothing in the brain or in the rest of the nervous system which can explain the individual's abnormal mental behavior. These types of insanities have baffled medical science and have led to many ingenious attempts to remedy them.

An interesting experiment has been reported from the University of Wisconsin in which individuals suffering from mental derangement, rendering them uncommunicative, were subjected to an atmosphere rich in oxygen.

A number of those under the effects of this oxygen-rich atmosphere, became communicative and for the first time in years spoke rationally, revealing the state of their inner consciousness.

In another experiment at this university certain types of mentally deranged patients were treated through prolonged and artificially induced periods of sleep. The treatment was tried on 154 cases, and it was found that they benefited by it.

These studies, while interesting, are strictly of an experimental nature and cannot at this time be considered as tested methods of treatment.

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## THIS BRIEF

# knowledge

MAY HELP YOU TO HAVE BETTER

## TEETH

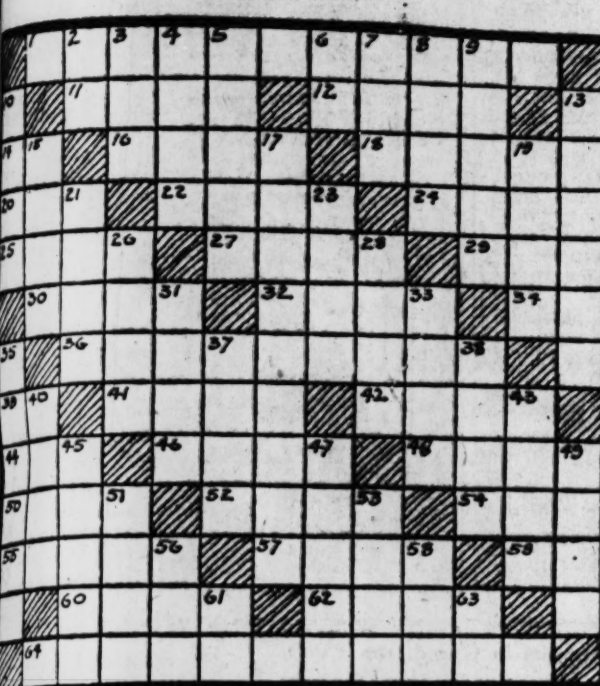
THERE are so many different dentifrices, so many conflicting theories, that it would scarcely be strange if you sometimes wonder if you really are taking the most effective care of your teeth.

Yet, it really isn't such a complicated question. Dentists overwhelmingly agree that one type of dentifrice is the most effective. A prominent research institution made an investigation among 50,000 practicing dentists. Here is the summary of the replies received:



# CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

By Ralph Albertson  
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- HORIZONTAL**
- City in Minnesota.
  - Observed.
  - Liver in England.
  - Exclamation.
  - Walk through shallow water.
  - A shrub.
  - Guided.
  - Far, combining form.
  - Dwell.
  - Put forth.
  - Pump.
  - Small island.
  - Saucy.
  - Cipher.
  - Chinese measure.
  - Radically different.
  - Diminutive suffix.
  - Clothing.
  - Pierce.
  - Pathological.
  - Mottled streaks in wood.
  - Minerals.
  - Small stream of water.
- VERTICAL**
- Part of "to be."
  - Recent.
  - Tidy.
  - Terminated.
  - Parent.
  - Eggs.
  - Lie at ease.
  - A country.
  - University.
  - A person affect-
- YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**
- ed with cretinism.
  - Herb of the nettle family.
  - Wicked.
  - Always.
  - A check.
  - Epochs.
  - Former ruler.
  - Man's name.
  - Man's name.
  - Arguments in favor of something.
  - Part of the head (pl.).
  - Mohammedan ruler.
  - Strike.
  - Solitary.
  - Truth (Archais).
  - Pack.
  - weaving.
  - Burning pile.
  - Cry of a cow.
  - Child.
  - Nova Scotia (ab.).
  - Pronoun.

## Bobby Thatcher—By George Storm

The Escort



## Ned Brant at Carter—By Bob Zuppke

A Story of College Athletics

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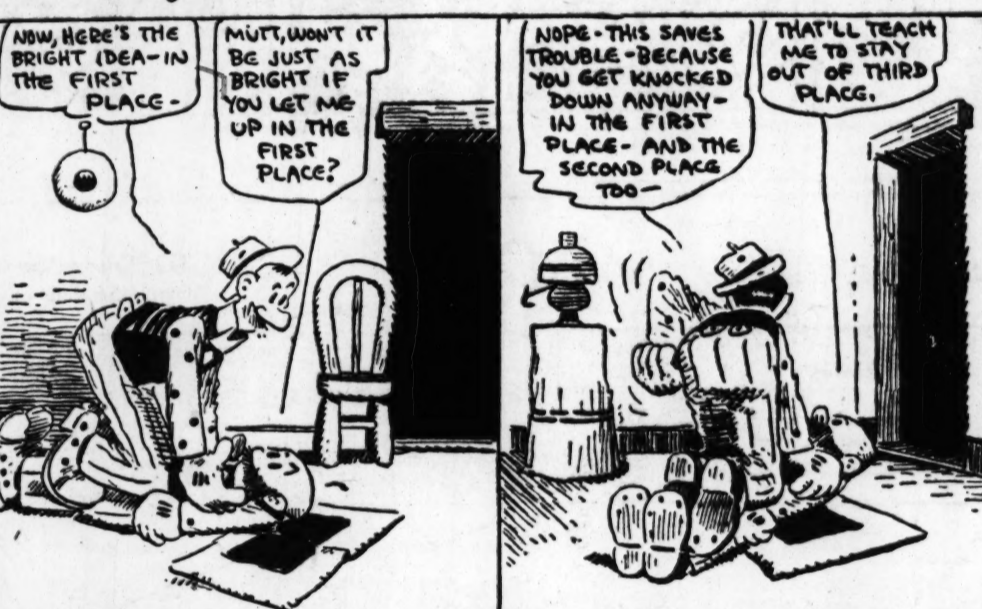


## Mutt and Jeff—By Bud Fisher

When He Gets It, It'll Get Him

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## Winter Plaids Will Be Worn In Spring, Too

By DIANA MERWIN

PARIS.  
WINTER sports clothes are hailed as forerunners of what spring will offer in the way of color combinations.  
The kilts of St. Moritz and Lake Placid look like advance agents for checked skirts and plain basque jackets of next spring's Easter parade.  
Reversing it, plaid jackets and plain skirts also are plainly viewable on the style horizon.  
And sport togs are not the only plaid in present styles.  
One daytime costume of an important dressmaking house with a social register clientele is a black duvetyne three-quarter coat over a black and white shepherd's plaid skirt.  
Scotch plaid lined and trimmed coats also are a factor to consider in styles which have succeeded here in a big way.  
For casual blouses—blouses to wear with almost any sport skirt—chic sportswomen are voting en masse for plaid wool jerseys of feather lightness.  
The same plaids are worked up in scarf and beret combinations.

## HOW IT BEGAN

By RUSS MURPHY

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IN COLUMBUS'S TIME ALL NAILS WERE MADE BY HAND. THE NAIL-MAKERS' GUILD AGREED TO DIVIDE NAILS INTO ABOUT TEN SIZES AND SELL THEM FOR SO MANY PENCE A HUNDRED ACCORDING TO SIZE. THE BIG NAILS COST TEN PENCE A HUNDRED, SO WERE CALLED "TEN-PENNY NAILS."

*J. Corry Graham*  
Who originated the game of backgammon? What is meant by "stump speeches"? Answers tomorrow.

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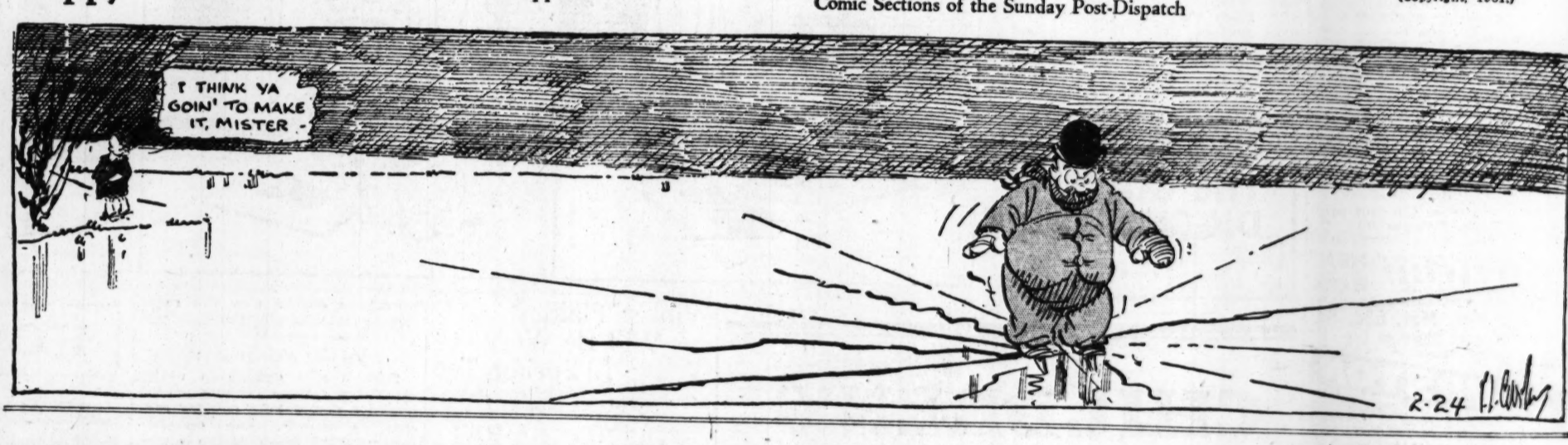
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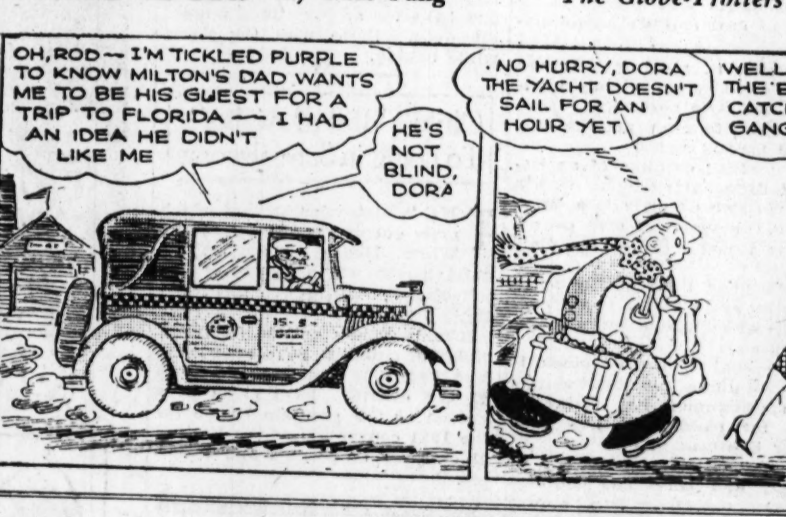


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**J. J. DAVIS DENIES HE LOBBIED FOR SUGAR DUTY**  
Pennsylvania Senator, in a Statement to Committee, Asserts He Never Received Any Money for Such Service.

**'CONTEMPTIBLE LIE, GLAD IT'S IN OPEN'**  
Urges Early Report on Charge That Member of Upper Chamber Received \$100,000—Stockholder in Celotex Co.

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON.  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator James J. Davis (Rep., Penn.), made a brief appearance before the Senate Lobby Investigating Committee this morning, and denied that he had ever lobbied for a tariff on sugar or that he had received any money for such a service. He was accompanied by three attorneys and by his secretary, who is a former Washington newspaper man.

Newspaper accounts disclosed yesterday that evidence had been laid privately before the Senate Campaign Funds Investigating Committee purporting to show that a Senator, during his former occupancy of a high official position, received from \$100,000 to \$150,000 for lobbying in behalf of a higher duty on sugar during the last session of Congress. However, the Senator was not named, and Davis' own testimony constituted the first public suggestion that it was the Senator whose name was involved. While the Smoot-Hawley bill was being considered by Congress, Davis was Secretary of Labor.

After the newspaper account was read to the Senate yesterday by Senator Borah, and after it had been agreed that the Lobby Committee should investigate it, Davis requested Chairman Caraway to convene the committee as soon as possible. Caraway complied by calling a meeting for this morning.

**Davis Rehears Statement.**  
Long before any of the members arrived, Davis appeared on the scene. When the session finally was called to order, Davis asked leave to make a statement, and thereupon read the following:

"If the charges which were read into the Congressional Record yesterday from a metropolitan newspaper refer to me, I most emphatically state that I never lobbied for or against any sugar tariff measure; that I have never spoken to anybody in Congress or any one in Government service about getting a duty on sugar; that I never received any money or anything of value for any such alleged service.

"It is a contemptible lie, and I am glad that it is out in the open, so that the matter can be thoroughly investigated and the falsehood killed once for all.

**Urges Report Before Adjournment.**  
"The charge is a serious one. The Senate and the public are entitled to promptly know all the facts, to render up if true, to absolute if untrue. Congress will soon adjourn. I earnestly urge you in behalf of the citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, our Nation, my family and myself to fully inquire into the accusation and make your conclusions public before the adjournment of this Congress. I am here, and I will be subject to your call at any time. I waive any senatorial immunity that I may possess, and stand ready to furnish the committee any assistance I can give."

It was disclosed yesterday that the Senate Campaign Funds Investigating Committee, after examining the evidence submitted to it, decided that none of it fell within the scope of the committee's inquiry, and that it was to be inquisitorial further, it was a proper subject for the Lobby Committee. Accordingly, Chairman Nye of the campaign funds investigating committee transmitted the information in a memorandum to Chairman Caraway of the Lobby Committee, who did nothing further about it until the matter became public yesterday.

Davis concluded reading his statement to the committee "this morning. And apparently started to leave the stand when Caraway remarked that he could be of further assistance."

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